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## FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Men and Boys Enjoy Supper at Free Church Followed by Address by J. Franklin Pineo—Boy Scouts Receive Certificates and Badges

The Free Christian church held its most successful dinner of "Father and Son Night" last Tuesday evening in the Parish House.

The Helping Hand Society served a delicious and abundant banquet and the different articles of the menu were printed with transposed letters to add to the interest of the partakers.

The menu actually consisted of tomato bisque, creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, string beans, rolls, cranberry sauce, ice cream, cake, cocoa and confectionery.

Fully 150 men and boys shared enthusiastically in the enjoyment of the evening's exercises.

The chief address was given by J. Franklin Pineo, secretary of Boy's Work in the Lawrence, Y. M. C. A., and he made a strong plea for the development of the boys in body and mind and soul, for the service of home and church and country.

The following Boy Scouts of Troop 2, who have passed the tenderfoot test received their certificates and badges: John Moriarty, Harry Gouck, Jr., Fred Hickok, William A. Paige, George Simpson, Arthur P. Jackson, Milton Jackson and Hans Gordon.

The committee in charge of the observance follows: Rev. F. A. Wilson, chairman; Rev. A. C. Church, J. W. Cameron, William W. M. Barnett, president of the chapter; Stewart N. Frazer, secretary of the chapter; Gordon Curtis and Andrew Jackson.

Mrs. M. J. Marr was in charge of the supper arrangements and she was assisted by Mrs. James McMeekin, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. William Crowe, Mrs. William Rennie, Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. William A. Stevens, Mrs. Nellie Dunbar, Mrs. Robert Lockhead, Mrs. Frank Jamieson, Miss Agnes Stewart.

The waitresses were Misses Jean MacLeish, Sadie MacLeish, Evelyn Mayer, Margaret Morrissey, Daisy Stevens, Emma Stevens, Marjorie Low, Annie Jamieson, Alexina Harris.

Those at the head table were Harrison E. Brown, Frederick A. Wilson, J. Franklin Pineo, A. C. Church, Roger White, Stanley V. Lane, Stanley F. Swanton, James A. Souter, Leonard Saunders, Roland Lowe, D. W. Mitchell, W. J. Mitchell, Stewart Frazer, Jr., Stewart Frazer, Sr., William W. M. Barnett, John W. Cameron, Hans Gordon, Duncan M. Bissett, James T. Bissett.

Those present were: David Black, David Black Jr., James G. Robb, Alfred M. Robb, John C. Auchterlonie, John Auchterlonie, Alfred R. Harris, W. S. Bradford, R. H. Bradford, Walter M. Gordon, George B. Brown, George C. Brown, George B. Brown, John B. Souter, Sidney Batchelder, William Mackenzie, Abbott Batchelder, Robert Nicoll, George Nicoll, Robert Low, Edward Lawrie, James Gillespie, Jr., J. M. Gillespie.

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## ENJOY OLD-TIME DANCES

Steps and Figures of Three Decades Ago Afford Evening's Diversion at Masonic Dance

How much wholesome fun can be enjoyed at a dance where the program is made up of the old-time New England dances was most successfully demonstrated by the Masons and their friends at the Town hall on Monday evening.

The waltz, two-step, schottische, quadrille and Virginia reel were each given a turn, and the very expression of the dancers' faces reflected the amusement they derived from indulging in the dances of three decades ago. The quadrille was called off by Harrison Brown, Jr., the figures being followed with more or less accuracy by the dancers on the floor.

There was lots of fun in the quadrille and the Virginia reel was fairly hilarious. Fred Symonds played for the Virginia reel and at intermission entertained with old-time tunes. Music for the other dances was furnished by Sinclair's Balmoral orchestra.

The box luncheon which was advertised when the party was first planned was omitted at the request of the dancers and ice cream was served at intermission.

It was hoped that many would attend in costume. Members of the orchestra wore haying hats, but otherwise, with the exception of two persons, everyone was dressed according to the present mode.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. David Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Shadles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wright H. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Brainard E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherman, Mrs. Avis Sanderson, Mrs. Joseph Pittman, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, Mrs. Leroy Amby.

Misses C. Madeleine Hewes, Grace Higgins, Bertha Higgins, Abbie Green, Marjorie Sherman, Anne Harney, Genevieve McNally, Catherine McNally, Anna Kyle, Mary Barrett, Genevieve Barrett, S. H. Bailey, Frank Higgins.

The members of the committee were: Harrison Brown, Henry Simmons, K. R. Batchelder, Leonard Sherman, I. R. Kimball.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Guild basketball team will play the Arlington mill team at the Guild Saturday night at 7.30.

Miss Alice Welch of Summer street has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster left town on Wednesday for Porto Rico. They expect to be absent only a few weeks.

The X. B. K. of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Joseph Lovejoy, Whittey street, this evening at 7.45.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 of the Free church will attend the rally at the State armory, Lawrence, this evening.

Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, held an important business meeting in the K. of C. hall Monday evening.

Alex Thompson, who has been on a two weeks' vacation at his home on Summer street has resumed his duties in Lynn.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 of the Free church will hold a food sale in the vacant store in the Musgrove building, Saturday.

The whist party which was to be held at the home of Miss McKeown on Main street Thursday afternoon has been postponed until a later date.

James Thompson of Summer street formerly employed by the P. L. Hardy Contracting company is now employed by the Marland mills.

Dorothy Hill has resumed her studies at Nason Institute, Springvale, Maine, after being confined several weeks at her home on Chestnut street by illness.

The girls of St. Margaret's Guild of the Christ church held a coasting party Tuesday evening. After the party refreshments were served in the parish house.

The Pythian Sisters held a business meeting in Fraternal hall Monday evening. After the meeting refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

A robin was seen by Mrs. Abbott Erving of Salem street on Thursday morning. Other residents of Salem street have also seen the bird earlier in the week.

Rev. S. C. Beane, who will be the preacher at the North Parish church, North Andover, on next Sunday morning will take as his subject "The Significance of Lent."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund of Washington avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday morning at the Anderson sanatorium on Maple avenue.

The Woman's Guild of the Christ church met Thursday afternoon for their regular sewing meeting. On Thursday, February 18, Mrs. Little of Boston will address the monthly meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Fraternal Building Association postponed from Thursday of last week on account of the storm, will be held Thursday evening, February 25, in Fraternal hall.

The bakery sale planned by the Ladies' Aid society of the West church to be held at the Needlework Shop of Mrs. Dorothy Williams on Barnard street has been indefinitely postponed because of adverse weather conditions.

A whist party will be held in the Punched High school hall Friday evening, February 26, under the direction of the Punched Alumni association. Valuable prizes will be given the winners and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. S. C. Beane, who is supplying the pulpit of the North Parish church in North Andover, together with Mrs. Beane, is spending the winter at 106 Main street where they will be glad to receive calls from former parishioners and friends.

The Women's Relief Corp of Andover has been invited to attend in a body the services at the Free Christian church Sunday when Rev. Alfred C. Church will give an address on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. The public is invited.

The Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church held a regular meeting in the vestry Monday evening, during which plans for the pop concert, which is to be held in conjunction with the Grenfell chapter, X. B. K. Tuesday evening were furthered. Jemima Walker, president, presided over the meeting.

During the blizzard of Wednesday, the firemen were called to extinguish a chimney fire at the house of Angus Gallant on South Main street. Although the road was passable it was a very hard row owing to the bitter wind and driving snow. The fire was caused by soot in the chimney and the damage was slight.

The Junior society of the Free church met Sunday in the church vestry. Misses Elizabeth Croy, Marion Coutts, and Robert Nicol led the meeting. The topic was, "What Does Christianity Endeavor Men Endeavor Men?" There were over sixty present. There is to be a social for the Juniors next Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

A card party under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the rooms of the Square and Compass club on Thursday afternoon, February 18, beginning at two o'clock. Prizes will be awarded. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee or at the door.

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Coming Events

TONIGHT  
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. First annual concert and ball under auspices of Andover Police Relief association.

MONDAY  
7.30-9.00 p.m. Boys' Clubhouse, Shawheen. Session of Registrars of Voters.

TUESDAY  
6.30 p.m. Supper and entertainment at Free church under auspices of A. P. C. and X. B. K.

THURSDAY  
2.00, 4.00, 6.15, 8.15 p.m. Colonial Theatre. "Golden Princess" for benefit of Andover Guild.

FRIDAY  
3.15 p.m. November clubhouse. Tenth lecture by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson.

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The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston held initiation in Fraternal hall Thursday at 7.30 o'clock. Refreshments were served.

Miss Esther Dwyer, who is a teacher at Marycliff academy, Arlington Heights, spent the week-end at her home on Summer street.

There was a regular high anniversary mass in St. Augustine's church at 7.30 Monday morning for the late Michael Shea.

Rev. Ernest Platteicher of Reading, Pa., was recently the guest of his brother Dr. Carl F. Platteicher, at his home on Main street.

Miss Alice Stack, teacher of the fourth grade in the John Dove school, recently underwent an operation at the Barr Sanatorium.

There was an anniversary requiem high mass, Monday morning at seven o'clock in St. Augustine's church for the late Mrs. James Greeley.

George T. Eaton returned to his home on Bartlett street on Tuesday after five weeks spent as a patient at the New England Baptist hospital.

Knowlton Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colver J. Stone of Locke street, is spending a few days at his home here. He recently completed his mid-year examinations at Yale University.

An enjoyable sleigh-ride party took place Saturday evening, when a number of Smith and Dove employees journeyed to Pelham, N. H. A chicken supper was served and dancing enjoyed.

Miss Irma Beene of Main street recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Malden hospital. Mrs. William Reynolds is taking her place at the Hiller store during her enforced absence.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of 22 School street for the marriage of their eldest daughter, Dorothea Kimball Flagg, to Wallace Everett Richmond, Jr., on February 20.

A pair of horses have been secured by the town for use in the Central Fire station during the next few days. The horses were procured as a precautionary measure, while many of the roads remained unbroken.

The following committee has been appointed by the junior class of Punched hall to choose the style of the class ring: Marjorie West, May Elander, Frances Metcalf, John Hilton, Daniel Allen and Norman Hatch.

The Thimble club met on Thursday afternoon at the Square and Compass club. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mrs. Bert Anderson and Miss Grace Higgins.

Louis K. Ansbacher, distinguished dramatist and orator, will be the speaker at the next regular meeting of the November club to be held on Monday afternoon, February 15. He takes as his subject "The Mob and the Movies." Afternoon tea will be served.

At a meeting of the Civics Department of the November club held last Friday afternoon the committee for the coming year was appointed as follows: Miss Mary Bell, Mrs. Philip R. French and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham. The tenth and last meeting of this department for the season will be on next Friday, February 19.

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Mrs. Annie T. Burns is seriously ill at her home on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Central street are spending several weeks in Florida.

Miss Marion Brown of the Punched High school faculty has resigned her position to accept a position in the Lawrence High school.

The Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal Building association will hold a supper in the Baptist church vestry Saturday, February 20.

A meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Sarah McKeown, 126 Main street. The speaker will be Mrs. Ida Cheesman, regional director of the League of Women Voters.

Natural History Society to Hold Fagot Party

The annual fagot party of the Andover Natural history society will be held at the home of Mrs. James C. Sawyer on Thursday evening, February 18. Note that the date has been changed from the one originally appointed on Tuesday of next week.

The meeting which will be in charge of Rev. F. A. Wilson will have as its subject, "Eminent People Who Have Gone Out from Our Andover Institutions." Dr. Claude M. Fuess will read a paper on Oliver Wendell Holmes, representing Phillips academy; Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, a paper on Adoniram Judson, representing the Andover Theological seminary; Miss Dorothy Hopkins, a paper on Kate Douglas Wiggin, representing Abbot academy; and F. H. Ladd, a paper on Mary Graffam, representing the Punched school. There will also be readings from the works of Kate Douglas Wiggin and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Rummage Sale Postponed

The rummage sale which was to have been held today, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion has been postponed until Friday, February 19. Owing to the condition of the roads it was impossible to make collections.

The sale will be held in the Legion rooms on Friday, February 19, opening at ten o'clock in the morning.

Historical Photoplay Course

The film "Peter Styuvsant," was not shown last Wednesday evening on account of the storm. It will be shown next Wednesday at 7 p.m. sharp.

The chief characters of this photoplay are Peter Styuvsant, George Baxter, Charles II, King of England, a pop, James Duke of New York, Lord Clarendon, Micasins de Silles, Mrs. Styuvsant, and a favorite of Charles II.

The film commences by showing the iron rule endured by the people of New Amsterdam under Styuvsant, governor, and under the Dutch West India Company. An attempt is made to "cede to the English. The scene then shifts to England where King Charles II is being persuaded that the Hudson Valley is Great Britain's rightful possession and that he ought to use force in expelling the "intruding Dutch." On the arrival of the English fleet in 1664, the relentless governor almost succeeded in forcing the dissenting inhabitants into a mad resistance. New Amsterdam surrendered, however, and became New York.

Concert and Supper at Free Church

An active committee is planning for the pop concert to be held in the Free church vestry on Tuesday evening, February 16. Supper will be served at 6.30 and the supper committee is planning an attractive menu. There will be a musical program during the supper hour.

Harrison Brown from the X. B. K. is working hard on the entertainment which will consist of a one-act play, "A Dangerous Experiment," a minstrel sketch and a ukulele campfire sketch.

Homemade candy will be on sale during the evening.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority or from the X. B. K.

The committees:

General committee from X. B. K.—William Barnett, chairman; Alex Black, Harrison Brown, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Thim.

Alpha Phi Chi committee—Supper, Grace Lake, Margaret Hinchcliffe, Eva Mehlman, Jean Donald, Bessie Coutts, Ina Petrie; decorating, Lucy Stewart; Bell Snyder, Evelyn Silva; publicity and tickets, Bertha Cuthill; table, Margaret Petrie; waitresses and costumes, Etta Brown, Ruth Saunders, Agnes Keery, Dorothy Wanamaker; Anne Perot, Alice Archibald, Martha Moore; entertainment, Martha Buttrick, Jemima Walker, Alice Chase, Margaret Petrie, Dorothy Ramsey; candy, Helen Otis, Nan Scoby.

Seven New Voters Register

The following names were added last night to the list of voters at a session of the Registrars held at the Phillips club.

John T. Lord, 50 Phillips street.

Annie Barker Lord, 50 Phillips street.

Dorice M. Lord, 50 Phillips street.

Philip Barker Lord, 50 Phillips street.

Helen Whitcomb Bann, 12 School street.

Charles Henry Tucker, 30 Salem street.

James Holden, 225 So. Main street.

## TOWN FINANCES DISCUSSED

Alterations at Memorial Hall, Highway and School Expenditures and Plans for War Memorial Subjects of Discussion Following Dinner at Inn

### SUPPER, ENTERTAINMENT

A. P. C. Sorority Entertains at Supper Followed by Program of Music and Readings

One hundred fifty persons enjoyed the valentine supper followed by an entertainment, given under the auspices of the A. P. C. sorority in the vestry of the South church Tuesday evening.

The table runners and napkins were gay with hearts. The menu consisted of meat pie, mashed potato, peas, rolls, relishes, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Following the supper, a program of readings and music was given.

The program:

Violin Solo—Minnette Frank Merrill  
Accompanist, Miss Marion Abbott  
Reading—In the Royal Garden Mrs. Fred Tapley

Vocal Solos—Duna Jack Hill  
The Trout Accompanist, Miss Marion Abbott  
Reading—The Story of Patsy Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge

"The Gypsy and the Count" Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers and Mrs. Frank Gould  
Accompanist, Mrs. Howard Malley  
Reading—Naming the Children Mrs. Fred Tapley

Vocal Solo—Angel's Serenade Jack Hill  
Frank Merrill, violin  
Marion Abbott, piano  
Reading—Mrs. Mulligan at the Beauty Shop Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge

Solo—Thrush at Even Jack Hill

The committee in charge of the supper was as follows: Miss Maria Fairweather, chairman; Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, Mrs. Osborn Sutton, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Robert Souter, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Fred Tapley, Mrs. Augustus Emmons, and Mrs. Hart.

The entertainment was in the capable hands of Mrs. J. Albin Burr, chairman, Miss Anne Stone, and Miss Marion Abbott.

Mrs. William Bateson, Miss Margaret Bullock, Miss Blanche Holmes, and Miss Alice McFernen had charge of the decorations.

The waitresses were Mrs. Roy Dearborn, Miss Esther Colby, Miss Edith Kendall, Mrs. Raymond Brickett, Mrs. James Christie, Miss Blanche Holmes, Miss Edna Gates, Miss Grace Chapman, Miss Emily Watson, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Miss Helen Robertson, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Fred McCullum, Miss Ethel Tewksbury, Miss Ruth Abbott and Miss Margaret Bullock.

Boy Scouts to Attend Rally

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 of Andover will attend the big Boy Scout rally at the state armory in Lawrence this evening.

The Andover boys will have a table at the rally at which they will display everything in the line of Boy Scout badges.

Business men, manufacturers, bankers, doctors, lawyers, teachers and town officials, literally and figuratively a "picked assembly" gathered at the Phillips Inn last evening to dine and discuss town affairs.

The subjects proposed for discussion by Chairman M. M. Converse were "Business Principles," "Running in Debt," "The Tax-rate," "Road Building," "School Costs," "A War Memorial" and "Memorial Hall Library." It was evidently the intention of those who called the meeting that the gathering should go on record as definitively for or against certain policies in town government, particularly as to whether the town should increase its bonded debt, but objections to such formality were raised by Mr. Hamblin and sustained by others present.

The only vote passed was the general one that town affairs be administered with the same economy as corporate business.

The tensest moment of the meeting came during the discussion of the proposed changes of Memorial hall when George B. Frost questioned not only the expediency of the plans but the motives of the committee, expressing sentiments embodied in a communication printed elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Hamblin, a member of the board of trustees of Memorial Hall library, replied to the objections categorically. He took pains to explain that the communication in a recent issue of the Andover Townsman signed "Trustees of Memorial Hall Library," although not signed by each individual member, was prepared by those to whom all publicity on the matter was delegated and that it had since been endorsed at a meeting of the board. He resented the imputation that the committee in its planning was actuated by "group ambition" or by any motive other than a sincere interest in the greatest good of the town, both the patrons of the library, old and young, and the taxpayers. He was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

The first speaker called upon by Chairman Converse was Myron H. Clark, president of the Tye Rubber company who was invited to speak on "Business Principles as Applied to Town Affairs." In a general way he believed that business principles should be adopted as many of the problems were similar to those of an individual or corporation, yet in conducting town affairs what was really economy was a question of judgment and each question of expenditure must be based on its merits.

Joseph C. Kimball, another business man, was an advocate of the strictest economy. While business is a question of buying and selling and making a profit, a town spends all its income and the taxpayer like the business man's banker should be consulted as to the debt limit. He believes that industry is the best thing we have in New England and as it contributes a large share of the taxes, it should not be overburdened with taxation.

The program of economy advocated by the federal government he considers a wise one to be followed by towns as well.

George A. Higgins, Town treasurer since 1908, was of the opinion that the town was in

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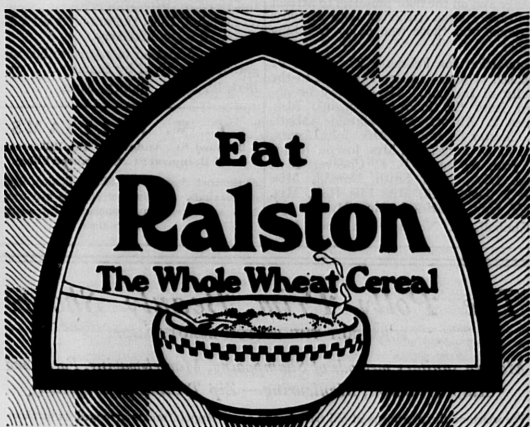
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The full programme of the evening follows:

Invocation Rev. F. A. Wilson  
Banquet  
Song—Dads and Lads Company  
Song of Thanks to Ladies' Helping Hand Society who served the Banquet  
Introductory Words  
Chairman, Rev. Alfred C. Church  
Welcome President X. B. K. William Barnett  
Response by a Father James C. Souter  
"Cheer-up" Words Stanley V. Lane  
Giving of Certificates to Boy Scouts  
Violin Solo by Boy Scout Thomas Low  
Accompanist, Alexander Black

Address J. Franklin Pines

Secretary Boys' Work, Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

Song—Thanks to Mr. Pines

Song—Son and Dad's Day

Motion Song—Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree

Games—Spelling Match between men and boys

—won by the boys

Double-End Race—won by the men

Good Night Song

Sunday School Teachers Plan Work for Coming Year

The officers and teachers of the South church Sunday school, were given a supper in the vestry Monday evening, following which a business meeting took place. An appetizing menu consisting of roast beef, mashed potato, pickles, celery, jelly, peas, ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee was served.

Mrs. Arthur Bassett was in charge of the supper arrangements and to her efforts the faultless work may be attributed. She was ably assisted by a corps of workers among whom were Margaret Bullock, Stoddard Bigelow, Donald and Helen Bassett, Alice McFadden and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton.

During the business meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school, over which Superintendent Thaxter Eaton, presided, plans for the coming year were laid. Reports for the year were submitted and approved. Miss Harriet Carter gave an interesting talk concerning her trip to the Northfield convention. She also told of her visit to Miss Frances Danielson, expert teacher in the beginners' department of the church school in Danielson, Conn.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cookies, peanuts, and fudge were served.

The members of the committee in charge were: Jessie Bissett, chairman; Catherine Sweeney, Margaret Mercier, Bella Shea, Mary O'Hagan and Alice Chick.

The eighteen Lawrence girls who were present departed after receiving three cheers from the Andover girls.

Those present were: Elizabeth Van Duzee, Helen Manska, Charlotte Vogel, Susan Bissett, Mavis Avery, Julia Barton, Evelyn Fettes, Marie McGrath, Catherine Sweeney, Jean Gordon, Alma Laramy, Eleanor Barton, Irene McNelly, Alice R. Hurley, In the McFarlane, Margaret Hurley, Peggy Stewart, Grace Dyer, Emily Stoesel, Alice Poirier, Christina Cairnie, Jennie Manska, Blanche Cilcus, Davina Elder, Alice Chick, Mary Hagan, Margaret Ferrer, Bella Skea, Sadie McLeish, Lena Laramy, Mary Gordon, Mary Westwell, Julia Maloff, Miss Neilley, Jess Bissett, Mrs. Fraser, Feeney, Hazel Barton, Miss Holmes and Beatrice J. Proulx.

Andover Duckpin League Results

The Zacks took four points from the Uncs in the Andover Duckpin Bowling league Tuesday night. The Jells and Macks split. Knipe had high triple, 298, while Doherty had high single, 115.

The scores:

UNCs 81 81 77 239

Saunders 86 92 86 264

Porter 91 92 110 293

Fairweather 89 101 98 288

Cairnie 80 98 86 264

Totals 427 464 457 1348

ZACKS

McLaughlin 96 80 98 274

Eldred 69 102 95 266

Dobbie 88 92 91 282

Zalla 88 98 90 276

Zecchini 108 95 85 288

Totals 450 467 469 1396

JEFFS

Knipe 94 91 113 298

Henderson 93 96 86 275

Carroll 101 94 89 284

Cairnie 92 81 89 262

Warden 106 88 87 281

Totals 486 450 464 1400

MACKS

McCarthy 95 90 97 282

Boyd 86 98 88 272

Lefebvre 92 78 99 269

Clifford 101 78 90 269

Doherty 79 115 98 292

Totals 453 459 472 1384

## Lecture by Alexander Woolcott

The handful of people who were not discouraged by the snow drifts on last Friday evening and made their way to the chapel of Phillips academy were richly rewarded by hearing the most brilliant and entertaining lecture given in Andover this year.

Alexander Woolcott, dramatic critic of the New York World, chose as his subject "Behind the Scenes." As Mr. Woolcott remarked, he did not intend to take his hearers on a Cook's tour through the stage door, but rather to tell how certain plays came to be written and produced. To say that he gave a fresh insight into the creation of the plays of Eugene O'Neill, or told the story of the dramatization of the O. Henry stories, or divulged the circumstances which inspired the writing of the "Man from Home" gives those who were not present no conception of the unusually delightful evening experienced by those in the audience. As a matter of fact, Mr. Woolcott's informal manner of speaking was better adapted to a small audience than to a crowded auditorium.

His stories of the experiences of a dramatic critic wittily told by one evidently possessed of a rare appreciation of the humor in life as he finds it, concluded one of the best evenings of the season for those who seek diversion among Andover's "Coming Events."

## Musical Service of Worship at Free Church

A musical service of worship, "The Shepherd Psalm in Song and Story," was rendered by the Mozart Ladies' quartette of Boston at the Free church last Sunday evening.

The vocal selections by the quartette were pleasing. These were interspersed with readings by Mabel Banks Wilson, accompanied by incidental organ music played by Gerald Frazee.

The program:

Organ Prelude—Pastorale Religieuse Kramer

Quartette—Jubilate Dea Downes

Scripture. John 1:1-16 Longfellow

Poem—The Good Shepherd

Quartette—Gently, Dear Saviour Arranged

Hymn—My Faith Looks up to Thee

Story—Shepherds of Men (with incidental Organ Music)

Duet—The Lord is My Shepherd Smart

Story—The Shepherd Psalm Knight

Solo—The King of Love Spence

Trio—The Angels Mendelssohn

Quartette—Selected

Story—Continued

Offertory Solo—O Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn

Quartette—Now the Day is Over Arranged

Benediction

Organ Postlude—Marche aux Flambeaux Barion

High School Students Compete in Playwriting Contest

Payson Smith, Commissioner of Public Education in Massachusetts, is the latest educational official to endorse the health playwriting contest of the National Tuberculosis Association, sponsored in the Commonwealth by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League.

Mr. Smith states, "I am glad to say a word in commendation of the health playwriting contest being conducted over the country under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association and sponsored in this Commonwealth by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League. The need for arousing a more widespread interest among high school students in the practice of good health habits is apparent to all acquainted with boys and girls of adolescent age. That this playwriting effort may result in stimulating such interest among the pupils who participate in it and among the whole student body who may see the plays presented is my very earnest wish."

The Central High School in Springfield has filed its notice of entry in the contest. Miss Anna W. Johnson, who is in charge through Massachusetts, will personally get in touch with the English teachers of this week to make sure of their entry. All persons interested are asked to write to Miss Johnson, 1149 Little Building, Boston, at once.

## Prices of Ford Cars Cut Down

Sweeping reductions in the prices of two closed models of Ford cars and a material reduction in the price of a third, in effect today, are announced by the Ford Motor Company, through Edsel B. Ford, its president.

The demand for closed cars has been constantly increasing, and, with a greater output, costs have been lessened, reads the company's statement, "and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs."

The biggest reduction, one of \$95, is made in the price of the Fordor sedan. The price is dropped from \$660 to \$565.

A reduction of \$60 is made in the price of the Tudor sedan. The price is dropped from \$580 to \$520.

The price of the coupe is reduced from \$520 to \$500.

In announcing the three reductions, the company also announces a slight increase in the price of open cars. The price of the touring car goes up from \$290 to \$310, and the runabout from \$260 to \$290. All prices are, of course, f.o.b. Detroit.

No change in the prices of the Model T chassis, the Ford truck chassis or the Fordson tractor is made.

The increase in the price of the open cars is due to the fact that the demand has been lessened in the past few years, the closed car having the call. Production, naturally, is not up to as high a mark as it would be were the demand for the open car greater, and the cost of manufacture runs correspondingly higher. The situation works out just the opposite to the closed car situation, the demand increasing and production speeding up.

## Cost of Repeaters in Schools Tremendous

The cost to Massachusetts for each school child repeating a grade is more than \$84.00 per year. For 1,000 children repeating a grade this means \$84,000 a year.

A large percent of children who have to repeat a grade in school are not in good physical condition. They have defects of eyesight, hearing, or throat troubles which retard them in school. If these defects were corrected, the same children might not have to repeat. The Hagerstown report on 400 repeaters shows that one half had diseased tonsils and adenoids, one third had defective vision and one fourth faulty hearing.

In order to send our children to school in 100 per cent condition and reduce the number of repeaters, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is holding Well Child Conferences for pre-school children. Children found by the examining physician to have defects, are referred to their family physicians for correction of these defects.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



## CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister: Post Mortem Achievements of Lincoln.

12.00. Church School.

3.30. Junior C. E.

6.30. Senior C. E.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting. Subject: The Observance of Lent.

3.00 Thursday. Woman's Missionary meeting.

7.45 Thursday. Postponed social meeting.

### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday school.

7.00. Endeavor meeting at the Carter home.

7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal in the Vestry.

### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by President Clarence A. Barbour of Rochester.

Theological seminary.

5.15. Vesper service with sermon by President Barbour.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.

Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. S. C. Beane. Subject: The Significance of Lent.

### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Special sermon by pastor on Abraham Lincoln (by request). The Woman's Relief Corps and Mr. Stanley V. Lane's class to attend.

6.30 Tuesday. Supper and entertainment by Alpha Phi Chi and X. B. K.

7.00 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell chapter of X. B. K.

7.45 Wednesday. Subject of pastor's address: The Temptation. (Ash Wednesday service.)

6.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.

8.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

8.00 Thursday. Joint meeting of Ladies' Benevolent society and Missionary Department.

7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

7.00 Saturday. Boy Rangers.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.

9.30. Church School.

9.45. Rector's Bible Class.

10.45. Morning Prayer: Address by Charles Bailey of Boston, Near East Relief.

7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.

4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.

7.30 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.

10.30 Ash Wednesday. Service with Address.

4.00 Ash Wednesday. Children's Service.

7.30 Ash Wednesday. Service, with choir.

2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.

7.45 Thursday. Circle of Friendship.

7.00 Friday. Galahad Club and Boy Scouts.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with address on The Near East by Rev. H. E. Bray.

12.00. Bible School.

3.30. Junior C. E.

6.00. Senior C. E.

7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.

7.45 Monday. Farther Lights at 32 Chestnut Street.

7.00 Wednesday. Teachers' Training class.

7.45 Wednesday. Ranger meeting. Important business.

7.45 Friday. X. B. K. at home of Joseph Lovejoy at 47 Whittier Street.

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### Snowbound

Winter's white cloak is upon us in an unmistakable way. Last week we experienced one of the most thorough-going storms that we have had in a great many years. Hardly had we gotten shovelled out after this storm when nature supplied us with more evidence of her overwhelming and unnecessary generosity. Like the mortals she affects so profoundly on earth, Nature is temperamental and she may at any time either shower us with needless blessings or withhold her bounty to a harmful extent. During these last few days she has all but buried us with her heavenly substance.

The repeated blankets of snow have caused a great deal of inconvenience to automobile drivers either because certain towns were unsuccessful in clearing their roads or because, as was the case in Boston, the situation was an extremely difficult one with which to cope. Anyone driving from Andover to Boston just previous to this last storm would have encountered a wide range of varying road conditions as he passed through the towns on his way. Starting at Andover he would have found her thoroughfares remarkably clear of snow. Not only was the roadway open but the snow, instead of being piled up at the edge of the road, was carried off altogether along the business section. This is particularly satisfying because considerable attention had to be given to West Andover due to the funeral services of last Sunday. One should also take into account the widely scattered settlements in this township and be forced to conclude that excellent headway was made against obstacles to traffic brought on by the storm.

Proceeding southward along the Andover turnpike almost perfect conditions would be encountered at North Reading. The road is wide and smooth so that rapid and safe progress can be made to Reading. Although Reading square is difficult to clear it can be said that the clearing process had not gotten underway at all. Conditions there were not nearly as satisfactory as at Andover.

Getting to Stoneham was a more serious task. There the road was in worse condition, not even as much progress having been made against the elements. In the Fellsway where the roads are under State control it was found that some plowing had been done. But where any obstacles were encountered the road had been opened only the width of one car so that autos travelling in opposite directions often had difficulty in passing. The open part of the road was narrow and, in some places, as rough as a washboard. The state which is so solicitous about the condition of its roads in outlying towns apparently failed to do a creditable piece of work where it had exclusive supervision.

Going down into Medford square the road was decidedly worse. There seemed to be no signs of plowing, the only breaks in the road being made by heavy trucks and other vehicles. Many converging ruts, worn low and slippery, made it slow and dangerous driving. Medford square itself showed signs of

sad neglect on the part of the town's highway officials.

Passing on to Sullivan Square by way of Mystic street affords no relief from the former gruelling conditions of the road. This route which ordinarily bears the brunt of the north bound truck traffic from Boston had not been cleared and driving was, as a result, a slow and jarring process.

If springs and wheels of the car had withstood the strain placed upon them during the last ten miles of road, they were in for a more severe test in the Metropolis because motoring in Boston was nothing short of a test for the automobile's sturdiness and the driver's nerves. Some of the most important roads such as Beacon street were in a shameful state. Snow, ruts, slow traffic, skidding wheels and stalled cars were all part of the scene there. Atlantic avenue, perhaps the most heavily used street in the Hub, was in almost as wretched a condition. Taken all in all, Boston streets were in a miserable state for days after the storm. The farther one got from Boston, the better the conditions.

Motorists—those few who dared to venture out—were not the only ones to be troubled by the storm. In many cases it was thought unwise to use trucks, and horses were called upon to take care of a large part of Boston's internal transportation or to haul away snow. These horses certainly have had a hard time of it since the first storm.

Even the average city householder, after having been delayed for hours by trolleys and trains, and having tramped knee-deep in the drifts, arrived at home only to be faced with the back-breaking proposition of digging his home out.

Who was there that succeeded in escaping the grip of the wide-spread effects of the recent storm?

### Editorial Cinders

The selectmen have rendered their decision against setting off a street exclusively for coasting certain hours daily and we all resign ourselves to the inevitable. Yet it is only with a feeling of regret that we do so. Two weeks ago there were only two deaths from automobiles in this state, both adults. Last week there were eight, of which four were children. This sharp upward turn in motor fatalities is due largely to coasting accidents. Let us hope that none such will happen on Andover's unguarded streets.

Why wait until 8:30, when most children are on their way to school, to blow the "no school" signal?

It is less than one hundred years ago that the first railroad track was laid in this country. For any person in Andover to have commuted to Boston daily for fifty-six years, since 1870, is certainly a remarkable record. So far as the Townsman has been able to ascertain this long period of commuting belongs only to Mr. T. Dennie Thomson of Abbot street. The best thing about Mr. Thomson's record is that he is still going in to Boston every day. Can any other Andover resident equal or better this record?

### Trip Around the World

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church are pleased to announce that many articles of interest to all have been received from China: fancy goods, dolls of all sizes and many kinds of toys which are new to many of us. These goods will be on sale at the house representing "China" at the Trip Around the World to be given early in April. There also will be a supper served of entirely Chinese food.

At "America" there will be on sale aprons of all kinds and sizes with other domestic articles.

Besides the attractive entertainment at Scotland there will be for sale Scotch short bread and oat cakes, also other kinds of home-cooked foods.

At "Holland" the tourist will find useful household articles for sale, besides a fine line of perfumes from "Leigh" and Elizabeth "Arden."

Holland will also present a short entertainment. At the North Pole coats should be worn. It will be cold.

Watch for further announcements and be sure and plan to take this trip with the Sorority of the South Church.

### Pythians Plan Roll Call

Plans for the annual roll call of Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, are almost complete, and from present indications the event is to be well attended. The date for the roll call has been set for Thursday evening, March 18. The entertainment committee will have charge of the arrangements. Arthur Rodgers, chairman, Past Chancellor John Swenson, Past Chancellor William Stevens, Past Chancellor Thomas Neil and Past Chancellor Miller comprise the committee.

The following committees have been appointed to serve during the coming year: Press committee—J. William Lyle, Herbert H. Lyle.

Relief committee—Jesse E. West, Douglas Hutchison, Arthur Rodgers, P. C. Henry E. Miller, P. C. T. T. T.

Finance committee—P. C. Henry E. Miller, Arthur Rodgers, George Carter.

Auditors—P. C. Henry E. Miller, Herbert H. Lyle and Elmer Philbrick.

Delinquent committee—James Skea, P. C. William A. Stevens and J. William Lyle.

Trustees—Thomas W. Neil, chairman; John A. Stevens, James C. Souter.

### Policeman's Ball Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the first concert and ball to be held by the Andover Police Relief Association in the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The Orpheus Male Quartet of Lawrence will sing. Chief and Mrs. Frank M. Smith will lead the grand march. The Virginia reel, a quadrille, and several waltzes will be included in the program of dances. The music will be furnished by Siskind's orchestra of eight pieces.

The entertainment program:

Overture — A Song of Greeting — Quartet  
Tenor Solo — An Evening Song — Fred Booth  
Humorous Sketch — The Rural School Concert — Henry Lister  
Bass Solo — Captain Mac — Lawrence Bottomley  
Song — Goin' to Shout — Quartet  
Solo — Thomas Hay  
Humorous Sketch — The Village Choir — Henry Lister  
Song — Good Night — Quartet

The committee: Winthrop White, John Deyernmond, and Robert Deyernmond.  
The officers of the Andover Police Relief Association are Frank M. Smith, president; James R. Napier, vice president; Robert Dobbie, secretary and treasurer; standing committee: William L. Frye, James Walker, Leonard Saunders, George Dane.

### Presented with Radio

Principal Nathan C. Hamblin was presented with a five-tube Atwater-Kent radio set at the dance given last Friday evening in Pynchard hall. The gift was presented by Charles Dalton of the Pynchard Alumni Association, in behalf of the lunch-counter girls and other members of the school.

A program of exhibition dances was given during the evening. Miss Dorothy Coutu of Lawrence and Chris Murphy gave exhibitions of the Charleston. Miss Mae Valentine gave a Spanish toe dance that was greatly enjoyed, and Miss Margaret Buchanan gave a gypsy dance. Thomas Darby and partner were adjudged the winners of the prize waltz.

The affair proved to be very entertaining because of the diversified program. Principal Hamblin and Miss Bertha Carleton led the grand march. A novelty dance with the boys blindfolded created much merriment. Refreshments of ice cream were served. Excellent music was furnished by the Buckley Franks orchestra.

The committee in charge: Dorothy Douglass, Pamela Proctor, Bertha Carleton, Abbie Lewis, Edith Johnson, Charlotte Collins, Viola Gates. The matrons were: Mrs. James A. Barnes, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. M. E. Dalton, and Misses Faunce and Swayne of the faculty.

### Second Blizzard within a Week

On Wednesday Andover was in the grip of another north-east storm which piled another ten inches of snow on top of the foot or more already lying on the ground. A temperature of approximately ten degrees made it more unpleasant for those who had to be out of doors than the storm of last week when the glass hung around 30.

Street and road plows worked industriously and practically all streets and sidewalks in the center of town are in fair condition this morning.

Commuters left Boston soon after noon and reached their homes without undue delay.

Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department had both platoons remain at the Central Fire station. The horses which were secured recently are still on duty at the station and will be kept there until traveling conditions improve.

The no-school signal sounded for all grades and the students of Pynchard high school on Wednesday and for the lower grades on Thursday.

### Todd Resigns as Fire Captain

Henry Todd of Poor street, has recently resigned as captain of the Andover fire department. Mr. Todd was formerly employed by the Lawrence Gas company and for several years past has been employed by the town as janitor at the Shawheen school.

He will be succeeded as captain of the local fire department by Fred Collins of Chestnut street. Mr. Collins was employed by the Tyler Rubber Co. for a number of years and for the past three years has been the janitor of Pynchard High school. He has been connected with the fire department for a great many years and his many friends in Andover will be glad to hear of his promotion.

The members of the department have elected Edward Buchan, clerk of the department, to fill the vacancy left by the promotion of Mr. Collins to the captaincy.

### Selectmen Refuse Coasting Permit

To the request that certain streets be set off for coasting, the following reply has been received:

Andover, Mass., February 2, 1926  
Mrs. Herbert F. Fraser,  
18 Salem Street,  
Andover, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter and petition of the 25th inst. regarding the setting aside of Bartlett street for coasting purposes, would say that our Board and Town Counsel have given this matter our very careful consideration and would state that our Board after considering and weighing the arguments, for and against the petition, we have unanimously voted not to grant this request.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. HARDY,  
Chairman

### To Speak on Abraham Lincoln

"The Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln" is the subject on which the Rev. Alfred C. Church has been requested to give an address at the Free Christian Church Sunday morning. It is a subject on which Mr. Church delights to speak. "You'll enjoy this service at the 'Friendly Church'."

The Women's Relief Corps and Stanley V. Lane's Sunday school class of twenty-five boys has been invited to attend the services and will attend in a body with the boy scouts.

### South Church Christian Endeavor Notes

Sunday evening the South Church Christian Endeavor Society held a debate on the subject: "The Advantages of Denominations in the Church." The debaters were: affirmative—Luther Gulick and Howard Huntress; negative—Miss Pamela Proctor and Miss Dorothy Trott. After this a warm discussion took place among the others present.

The collection was given to the Dr. Francis E. Clark Recognition Fund.

The society is planning to give a play on April 23. Save the date; the play bids fair to be well worth seeing, and is progressing under the direction of Miss Fox of the Pynchard faculty. The proceeds are going toward the society's share of the Fifty-Fifty Campaign Fund. The cast will be announced later.

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### Dance Program for Washington Ball

The dance program for the Washington ball has been carefully planned by the committee so as to form a happy combination of old-time and modern dances, together with six exhibition dances by pupils of Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Jr.

The e will be three waltzes, two two-steps, a schottische, a quadrille, the lancers, the Virginia reel, a Portland fancy and three fox trots. The grand march will take place just before intermission and the costume prizes will be awarded before the beginning of the second half of the program.

The exhibition dances, which will be interspersed with the ball-room dances in the first half, will be the dances of various nations, given in appropriate costumes. The promise of a gorgeous spectacle both on the stage and on the floor promises to attract an unusually large gathering both of those who dance and those who enjoy watching dancing.

Your ticket for February 22, should be purchased at once as there is a limit to the capacity of the hall. Tickets may be obtained from the following persons: Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. Harold Abbott, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. John Avery, Mrs. Francis Bergstrom, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. John A. Burt, F. E. Cheever, Mrs. George Dick, Miss Edith Donald, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Ella Holt, Mrs. John V. Holt, Charles Jenkins, Mrs. Joseph C. Kimball, C. Northey Marland, Mrs.

Anna Paddock, George B. Ripley, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Albert M. Wade and Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks.

The exhibition dances will include a Polish dance, a Dutch dance, a Spanish dance, a Russian dance, and a national color dance.

The committee on costume composed of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Fred E. Cheever, Albert N. Wade and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers may be consulted by those who plan to attend the ball in costume. They can offer helpful suggestions as to where costumes may be hired at a reasonable price.

### Information Wanted Concerning David Milligan

David Milligan, a World War veteran, was last heard from in December 1916, at Newberry, Williamsport, Pa. He was born at 35 Reed street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland, on March 3, 1885, the son of David Milligan and Catherine McGarry.

Any information in regard to him will be gratefully received by Stanley H. Davis, 14 Berkeley street, Quincy, Mass.

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The children gathered shortly after noon at the O'Connell home, 17 Wolcott avenue, and promptly at one o'clock started out in a large sleigh drawn by four horses, with their destination the Merrimack Valley Country club, of which Miss O'Connell's father is the newly elected president.

The trip to the club was made by way of the Den Rock road, South Union, Union, Newbury, Berkeley and Jackson streets, and the youngsters made merry all the way.

Arriving at the club at three o'clock, the youngsters made themselves immediately at home and the afternoon thereafter was thoroughly enjoyed in tobogganing, snow-shoeing and skiing.

When darkness fell, the youngsters adjourned to the spacious and comfortably warm clubhouse, where at six o'clock they sat down to an appetizing luncheon prepared by Steward and Mrs. Patrick Carey. The tables were uniquely arranged, all the guests received novel hats, noisemakers and toy balloons, and the youngsters made the evening welkin ring with their joyous laughter and chatter.

Mrs. O'Connell and her sister, Mrs. Walter T. Rochefort, acted as matrons, while Mr. O'Connell and Mayor Walter T. Rochefort were also present to make certain that the youthful guests did not lack for anything to make their afternoon and evening one hundred per cent enjoyable.

The return trip was started at seven o'clock and the big sleigh and its merry passengers arrived home again in Andover about nine o'clock. It was a tired but happy and satisfied group which broke up immediately thereafter, all voting the day a wonderfully enjoyable one and Miss O'Connell the finest sort of a hostess.

Miss O'Connell's guests included the following: Mary Connelly, Mary Rochefort, Kathleen Connelly, Alice Kiley, Constance Wade, Flor Collins, Dorothy Wade, Helen Buttrick, Margaret Sparks, Grace Hadley, Mary Partridge, Catherine McAnally, Hilda Lynde, Katherine Roth, Elizabeth Perry, Barbara Lord, Martha Howe, Lucille Carey, Margaret Harig and Jane Sullivan; George Wadde, Carl Svensen, Edward Howe, Chadwick Richards, Philip Clark, Malcolm McTernan, Gerald Carey, Stanley Swanton, George Horne, Tom Blunt, Russell Lawson, Henry Dearborn, John M. Birdsall, Jr., Fred Otis and Milton Jackson.

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### Another Old Landmark Disappears

The large barn on the Locke estate has been purchased by C. S. Buchanan and is now being wrecked by the J. E. Pitman company. Mr. Buchanan is planning to use the lumber for the construction of a storehouse at the rear of his premises on Central street.

When this barn was built, it was one of the largest and finest in this section. Within the memory of people still in middle life it daily driven down Elm street and Maple avenue to the pasture on the Old Railroad, a task most popular with the youngsters of that day who stole the opportunity for a dip at the swimming hole at what was known as the brick yard. The cows returned to the barn at night, and at milking time the neighbors assembled carrying their tin cans to purchase the daily supply for the munificent sum of five cents a quart. In those days, the front yards and fields on Elm street and Maple avenue, were protected from the wandering cattle by stone walls and fences.

The barn was built not only to house the cattle and the horses used on the estate, but also to shelter the tons and tons of hay which were cut from the surrounding acres. The hay mows were ideal places for playing hide and seek and with the added attraction of the livestock, the barn was the rendezvous for every child in the neighborhood. It is being removed at the present time as it interferes with the layout of the house lots in what promises to be a high-class residential section.

#### Feed the Birds

Director William C. Adams of the State Division of Fisheries and Game calls the attention of the sportsmen and bird lovers of the state to the fact that they should make every effort at this time to feed the useful wild birds.

As a heavy fall of snow has covered the ground, the natural food of the majority of birds will be covered up and many of them will perish unless every effort is made to get food to them.

Grain can be secured free of charge by writing or telephoning to the office of the Division of Fisheries & Game at the State House, but in grain should not be used for feeding pigeons, English sparrows, crows, starlings and other non-useful birds.

Although this winter has so far been favorable to the birds, special efforts should be made to bring them through this emergency by putting out food for them. As the winter progresses their vitality becomes low and one severe storm will affect them greatly if their food supply is covered by the snow or ice.

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### TOWN FINANCES DISCUSSED

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a good healthy financial condition and that a bonded indebtedness of \$670,000 for a town with a \$18,000,000 valuation was nothing to be alarmed about. Considering Andover's low tax-rate he felt that any appropriation up to \$100,000, such for instance as that for the library, should be paid for out of the 1926 taxes since a \$28 tax-rate did not mean a greater burden than \$16 did twenty years ago.

Arthur Boutwell and Thomas E. Rhodes of the Board of Public Works, Superintendent Frank L. Cole and George B. Frost all spoke on highway appropriations. Mr. Frost adding together the sums appropriated for new construction and maintenance last year, the sums spent on Haverhill and Elm streets in cooperation with the state and the payment on Main street announced that more than \$100,000 had been spent on roads in 1925, and asked if an equal sum would be required this year. Mr. Boutwell replied that the appropriation originally planned for was \$80,000 but that this would undoubtedly have to be increased as the last two snow storms would entail an expense of \$15,000. Thomas E. Rhodes said that roads were the "biggest proposition" which the town with 150 miles of highway had to face, that the tax-payers wanted service and they must be willing to pay for it especially as the price of help and stone had doubled in cost, and the tax-payer must take into account the present purchasing power of the dollar. At this point there was some fun over Mr. Converse's demand for a passable cinder road past his residence.

A question of water conservation was raised by William C. Crowley to which Mr. Cole replied that the department had a definite plan endorsed by several expert engineers for connecting dead ends. Since practically no expansion could be made on which there would be a return of 4 percent in water rates, a movement on foot to reduce the vote taken at last year's meeting. He was of the opinion that when land was improved by water service, the assessors should obtain added revenue by increasing the valuation.

When Mr. Hamblin was asked to speak on Memorial Hall library he outlined the plans which have already been given publicity through the newspapers. He advocated preserving as much as possible of the present building not only because it is an expression of sentiment erected by the people of Andover at the close of the Civil War, but since the same facilities with entirely new construction would cost \$250,000. Concerning the problem whether the required \$90,000 should be raised by 1926 taxation, as suggested by Mr. Higgins, or by an immediate tax levy of \$40,000 with the balance distributed over a five-year term as advocated by the Finance Committee, he did not care to express an opinion.

Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn spoke briefly on "School Costs." According to recent figures, he stated, Andover stood seventh in the Commonwealth in its wealth per pupil while she stood seventieth in the amount expended per pupil. The appropriation asked for is \$136,765 or \$6,485 more than last year. The number of pupils is problematical; there is a demand for new courses and better teachers; and there is a law calling for part-time schooling now before the House which, if passed, will materially increase school costs.

Joseph L. Burns reported the progress of the war memorial committee during the past year. Three architects have generously given their time in efforts to solve the problem but without producing anything which completely satisfied the committee. \$1,000 will be asked for to continue their studies. He then invited suggestions as to the sum which should be spent for such a purpose. To a direct question Mr. Converse replied \$15,000 or \$20,000 and J. H. Campion advocated increasing it to \$25,000. Mr. Campion is of the opinion, in which he was supported by Mr. Frost, that the money should be raised by public subscription. He further suggested that an appropriate memorial would be the rebuilding of Stimpson's bridge, the foundation to be paid for by the town and county, while the memorial features of the superstructure be paid for by the public subscription. Mr. Burns questioned the feasibility of raising so large a sum by public subscription.

Charles H. Forbes, who was a member of the first committee to study the question of a civic center and war memorial, which he said had "become anathema" in the ears of Andover citizens reviewed its trials and tribulations and assured Mr. Burns that the task of the present committee was an entirely different one from that of the first committee. Mr. Forbes who as a member of that committee studied the reports from 123 towns and has viewed war memorials in Italy, France and England, said that the idea of getting something useful for oneself out of a memorial to the dead was purely American point of view. The purpose of a memorial should in his opinion provoke but one thought, "reverence for the dead." He then described several memorials such as the cenotaph in London and the Garden of Remembrance in Litchfield, which expressed his ideal.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott brought up the matter of a town planning board which will be appointed at the coming town meeting and stressed the importance of appointing men who will make this board a real asset to the town. As for the question of economy, he recommended that issues be dealt with not only from a business viewpoint but also from a humanitarian standpoint.

A vote of thanks was extended to the chairman and the meeting broke up shortly after ten o'clock.

Those present were: Eugene M. Weeks, Joseph L. Burns, Frank L. Brigham, Winslow Knowles, Thaxter Eaton, Myron W. Clark, Arthur N. Comeau, Philip P. Cole, Joseph C. Kimball, Philip French, Frank Buttrick, Frank Cole, George Higgins, Frederick Chandler, David Coutts, David Shaw, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, John F. O'Connell, Irving Piper, Ralph Converse, John T. Mercer, Ernest Johnson, Henry C. Sanborn, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, Ralph Ingram, John H. Campion, Thomas Biers, Charles Emerson, George B. Frost, H. H. Noyes, William H. Welch, Andrew McTernan, William C. Crowley, David Lawson, George Hussey, Arthur Boutwell, M. M. Converse, Frederic Boutwell, Henry W. Barnard, F. G. Cheney, Nathan C. Hamblin, Burton S. Flagg, Thomas Rhodes, Albert H. Chamberlain, Charles H. Forbes.

#### Automobile Burns

Snowy roads and zero weather offered no obstacles to the Andover fire department in their prompt response to an alarm given by telephone from 69 Elm street at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday morning.

An automobile owned by Arthur Coleman, rural free postal carrier, and stored in the barn owned by Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, was destroyed by fire, but the damage to the building was slight. The car is said to have been put up for the night at seven o'clock, and no cause for the fire, which evidently originated in the automobile, has as yet been ascertained.

### Announces Candidacy for School Committee

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of 84 Main street has taken out nomination papers for membership on the School Committee for three years. Dr. Stowers was born in South Weymouth, Mass., in 1898, attended the Boston public schools and graduated from Harvard College in 1919, the youngest member of his class. He has been a resident of Andover for four years and during this time has shown great interest in town affairs and has been an active worker in many organizations. At present he is especially interested in the Boy Scouts and is serving as Commissioner for Andover under the North Essex Council, having charge of the organizing and training of all troops in Andover.

He is also a member of the following organizations: The Metropolitan, Massachusetts and American Dental Associations; the Andover Square and Compass Club; the Andover Historical Society and Natural History Society. He served in the World War although he is not a member of the American Legion. He is secretary and assistant superintendent in the Shawheen Village Community Church, a member of the South Church Men's Club and of the Shawheen Parent-Teacher Association.

### Meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society and Mission Circle

A small group composed of members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church met for a sewing meeting Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett on Chestnut street.

A basket lunch was enjoyed after which the gathering was augmented by members of the Mission Circle who assembled to hear Miss Amy R. Crosby tell of her work in Tokyo, Japan, where she first went as a missionary in 1913. Miss Crosby told of the trying conditions after the earthquake and of some of the needs there, especially of a day nursery. The missionary kindergarten is of great value, giving help to children and adults alike. There are mothers' meetings once a month to give the Christian message and to teach hygiene. The young Christian in that vicinity have a flourishing society and do some evangelistic work. These are the ones to be the future leaders.

Miss Crosby made her talk more interesting with pictures of the buildings and people of Tokyo.

#### Obituaries

##### MRS. JOHN B. CALLUM

Mrs. Jennie (McIntosh) Callum died after a lingering illness at her home on Essex street, February 9. She was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, April 28, 1853, and came to Andover about twelve years ago. She married John Callum in 1875 and has made her home here ever since. Besides her husband she leaves two sons: James of Worcester and Herbert of Lawrence; two daughters: Mrs. Agnes Arnold of Haverhill and Cora, who lives with her parents; a grandchild, Chester Callum of Worcester; a brother, James McIntosh of San Francisco; two sisters: Mrs. John Anderson of Andover and Mrs. James Walsh of Hudson.

The funeral was held from the home at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

##### JAMES HARRY KIDDER

James Harry Kidder of 68 Phillips street, passed away Friday afternoon, February 5, at Dr. Benson's private hospital, Haverhill, where he had been a patient for several weeks. Deceased was born in Lawrence, October 31, 1868, the son of the late Dr. James H. and Sarah Adelaide Kidder, and was educated in the Lawrence public schools and at Phillips Academy, Exeter. After graduation he entered the shoe manufacturing business and for many years was employed by the M. M. Arnold Shoe Company at its North Abington plant. Later he entered the employ of the Phelps, Dodge and Palmer Co., in Chicago, and retired from business in 1910.

In 1914 he moved to Andover and took up his residence on Phillips street, where he has since made his home. In 1906 he was married to Sara Adelaide Burthans in Chicago. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Sibyl Adelaide and Sara Hazell Kidder.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church, was held Monday afternoon at the late home. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

The pallbearers were: Addison LeBoutillier, Dr. W. Deane Walker, Fred L. Eaton, Gerard Chapin, George French, James Selden.

#### Boy Scout Activities

This week is the 16th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and boy scouts all over the country are holding special exercises in commemoration of that event. A fine display of boy scout work has been placed in the Chestnut street window of Hartigan's drug store. There is the National Flag, the Troop Flag of Troop No. 8 of the South Church, a taboret and knot-board made by the boys, and a copy of the Boy Scout Handbook.

On Monday evening, February 8, all the troops of Andover gathered in the Free Church under the direction of Dr. Stowers, Commissioner for Andover, and appropriate exercises were held. Dr. Bigelow and the Rev. Mr. Church were the speakers; and at 8:15 the boys were recommitted to the Scout oath: "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Laws; to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

On Friday evening of this week all the troops of Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence are to hold a rally in the Lawrence Armory. There will be exhibits of scout work, appropriate exercises, games, prizes, etc. The Mayor and Scout officials will speak to the boys. Fathers and mothers, too, are cordially invited to attend this rally on Friday evening, February 12, at seven o'clock in the Lawrence Armory. Admission is free.

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### To Lecture on the Lost Arctic

The Andover Public School Teachers' Association has arranged for an illustrated lecture by Professor Walter C. O'Kane of Durham, New Hampshire, on the evening of March 18th at Punched Hall. His subject will be "The Lost Arctic." This is the same lecture on the Presidential Range of the White Mountains which proved so interesting to the members of the Phillips Club a short time ago. The admission will be fifty cents and tickets will be on sale early next week at the Bookstore and by members of the Association.

### Bridge Party for Benefit of Andover Guild

The card party for the benefit of the Andover Guild postponed from Wednesday was held Thursday evening at the Guild house which was decorated for the occasion with hearts and streamers of red and white appropriate to the Valentine season. The decorations were the work of Miss Francis Keane.

Bridge and whist were played at twenty tables and prizes were awarded as follows:

Whist — Mrs. William Doherty, water glasses; Mrs. David Hartigan, towel; Mrs. David Preston, plant; Mrs. William Leadwell, night set; Mrs. Everett Landgren, candlesticks; Miss Alice Welch, compact; Miss Catherine Hurley, towel; Miss Julia Hickey, candlestick; Miss Mary Hurley, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, pitcher; Herbert Auty, mints; Mrs. Kerr Sparks, pitcher; Mrs. James Walker, handkerchief; Mrs. Mary Brown, garters; Miss Leary, bowl; Miss Christine Sullivan, writing paper; Mrs. Joseph Pitman, shoe polishing set; Mrs. Thomas Brucato, pipe cleaners.

Bridge — Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, candlesticks; Mrs. George Dick, candles; Lawrence Reed, cigarette holder; Walden Bassett, playing cards; Edwin Nichols, candy; A. L. Ripley, pin; William John Avery, ash tray; Miss A. N. W. Kuhn, dish; Mrs. John A. Arnold, handkerchief; Mrs. Edwin Nichols, handkerchief; Mrs. Joseph Blunt, pin.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served and candy and nuts were sold by the Guild girls.

Mrs. W. D. Walker was chairman of the general committee.

### Vesper Recital at Phillips

The program of Dr. Pfatteicher's recital in the chapel of Phillips Academy Sunday afternoon at 4:30 will be as follows:

Prelude in G major, Bach; Chorale in D minor, Cesar Franck; Idylle, Bossi; Fantasia in F minor, Mozart.

### A. P. C. Sorority to Hold Postponed Card Party

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church will hold their postponed card party February 18, at the homes of Mrs. Osborn Sutton and Mrs. Hardy on Chestnut Street at 7:45. Will the Sorority girls please take note of this and make an effort to be present and enjoy the social evening planned by the committee.

Bridge will be played at Mrs. Sutton's; whist at Mrs. Hardy's, after which all will gather at Mrs. Sutton's for refreshments.

### Music Department to Hold Open Meeting

The Music Department of the November Club will meet on Tuesday, February 23, at 3:15, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy. Piano and organ compositions of Cesar Franck will be played by Miss Friskin and Dr. Pfatteicher. All who are interested in this program are cordially invited to attend.

#### Odd Fellows Notes

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. held a business meeting in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening. In the absence of Noble Grand Clarence Gray, P. G., Walter Buxton presided.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 17, in Fraternal hall when Wauwinet lodge No. 111, of North Andover will work the first degree and Andover lodge, 230, will confer the second degree on a class of candidates from Andover lodge, Wauwinet lodge and Hope lodge of Methuen. Visitors will be present from North Andover and Methuen.

### Twenty New Members Join Historical Society

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Andover Historical Society, Monday, February 8, 1926, the following members were admitted to the society:

Albert W. Lowe, Stanley Pratt, T. Dennis Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Mrs. Ina L. White, Miss Charlotte F. White, Mrs. Byron F. Horne, Mrs. C. M. Fuess, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edson Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAnathan, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts.

### Committees Appointed by Legion Commander

The following committees of Andover post, No. 8, American Legion, have been appointed for the ensuing year:

House — Herman Hilton, chairman; Loring A. Higgins, Frank C. Hughes, Austin Reed, J. Barry Hilton.  
Welfare — Wendell H. Kydd, chairman; Frederick E. Cheever.  
Entertainment — Herbert Vreeland, chairman; Frank P. Markey, George MacKenzie, Frederick R. Hulme, Clifford W. Dunnells, Thaxter Eaton.

#### Violin Lessons

Music is always a pleasure and uplift. Take a few lessons and find out for yourself. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at Wm. H. Gibson's, 33 Chestnut street, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

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#### Plans Smoke Talk

At the recent meeting of Policemen's Relief association plans were formulated for a second smoke talk, which is to take place in the lower town hall Friday evening, February 26. Several fine speakers are to be secured by the committee in charge and refreshments will be served. An entertainment program is being planned for.

#### Friskin Recital

Kate Friskin, pianiste, of Abbot Academy, gave a recital in Davis Hall last Tuesday night, playing a sonata of Haydn, two Schubert-Liszt pieces, six pieces (nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6) from Schumann's Kreisleriana, "Poissons d'Or" and "Reflets dans l'eau" of Debussy, two dances — Seguidilla and Tango of Albeniz, and a Rhapsody by Dohnanyi.

Avoiding a critical review of the performance, it is only just to say that Miss Friskin was in rare form and played beautifully. Outstanding features of a recital are matters of individual taste usually, and to the reviewer, Debussy's, "Reflets" deserves particular mention. The pieces apparently giving the greatest pleasure were the Haydn, "Adagio," Schubert's, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," "Tango," of Albeniz, and Dohnanyi's, Rhapsody. Miss Friskin responded with encores at the conclusion of the program.

The audience was large and very responsive.

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Miss Jessie Munroe of High street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Co.

Mrs. Thomson of Maple avenue has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

Miss Margaret Driscoll of Essex street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Bay State hospital, Boston, spent the week-end at the home of her parents on Brechin terrace.

Miss Edith Henderson of Boston visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road, recently.

## He Didn't Pay

A man commissioned an artist to paint his portrait, with the stipulation that he need not accept the picture unless it was like him.

When the painting was finished, he was not satisfied, and refused to pay. The painter sued him, and another artist was called into court to give an expert opinion.

"Do you see that picture of my client?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"No," answered the witness; "I do not."

"There it is!" said the man of law, pointing to the canvas. "Is that a portrait?"

"Certainly not!" answered the expert; "it's a map of him."

## Prehistoric Sweden

Hidden in the biggest forest on the Swedish island of Oeland the remains of a Fifth or Sixth century town at Imanstorp castle are now being laid bare. They were totally overgrown with weeds and bushes. A circular wall on limestone over 400 yards long has been revealed, and on the enclosed area traces of 80 houses have been found, the majority of which were built up against the wall, while the others were clustered in the center. Some of the houses were divided into two or more rooms and had an arched gabled porch.

## The Art of Life

We live amid surfaces, and the true art of life is to skate well on them. Under the oldest, moldiest conventions of man of native force prospered just as well as in the newest world, and that by skill of handling and treatment. He can take hold anywhere. Life itself is a mixture of power and form and will not bear the least excess of either. To finish the moment, to find the journey's end in every step of the road, to live the greatest number of good hours, is wisdom.—Emerson.

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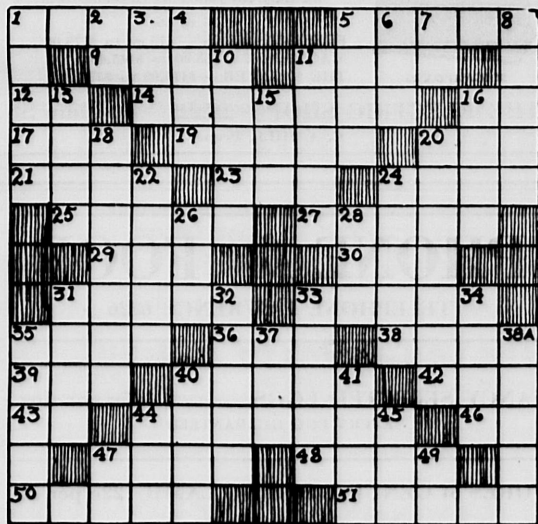
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  - 2—To brag
  - 3—Grecian portico
  - 11—Shape
  - 12—Worker
  - 13—Proposition
  - 17—To plier
  - 20—To wage
  - 21—Two of a kind
  - 22—Poem
  - 24—To break in
  - 25—Simple
  - 27—Powerful perch
  - 28—Lighted
  - 31—Pertaining to Wales
  - 32—Worth
  - 33—Headgear
  - 34—Shoshonean Indian
  - 35—Without speed
  - 36—Donkey
  - 37—Organ of head
  - 38—Skyward
  - 40—To perform
  - 41—Part of "to be"
  - 42—Heavenly body
  - 43—Tendency
  - 44—To show mercy
- Vertical.**
- 1—Keen
  - 2—Same as 36 horizontal
  - 3—To play boisterously
  - 4—Youths
  - 5—Native metal
  - 6—Part of "to be"
  - 8—Molar
  - 10—Protective covering for dress
  - 11—Entrance to a theater
  - 12—Lather producer
  - 13—Boy
  - 14—To try
  - 15—Small sticks of wood
  - 16—Famous French priest, destroyed by mob
  - 18—Parts of a track
  - 19—Vulgar persons
  - 20—Impersonal possessive pronoun
  - 21—Same as 6 vertical
  - 22—Insect
  - 23—Man
  - 24—Froglike amphibian
  - 25—To inhabit as a ghost
  - 26—Light brown
  - 27—Inscribed
  - 28—Small barn
  - 29—Pieces of ground
  - 30—Writing instrument
  - 31—Part of "to be"
  - 32—Sun god

Solution will appear in next issue.

## WEST PARISH

The R. P. C. Girls' Club met with Miss Abbie Lewis on Monday evening.

The food sale planned by the committee of which Mrs. Roy Hood is chairman, has been indefinitely postponed.

Andover Grangers are invited to attend the fortieth anniversary of North Andover Grange in their hall on Tuesday, February 16.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club enjoyed an outing in Boston on Thursday evening when they attended "Rainbow Rose" at the Plymouth theatre.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet with Miss Lena Davis on Sunday evening. Elmer Peterson will lead. Wells's "Progressive Endeavor," the twenty-first chapter, will be the evening's reading.

Chebeco Pomona Grange meets at Essex on Wednesday, February 17, at ten o'clock. A most interesting program has been prepared. Charles M. Gardner will be one of the speakers. Basket lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. George M. Carter visited her niece, Mrs. Earl Shaw of Three Rivers, Quebec, last week, returning to Andover on Wednesday. She reports very much less snow in Vermont and less in Quebec than there is here at present.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening and despite the traveling the attendance was good. After the literary program, five minute addresses on current events by Grange members, a well-planned valentine party was enjoyed and refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be February 23, and Past Masters will have the meeting in charge.

The meeting of Essex County Orchardists at Hathorne on Tuesday was a most enthusiastic one, and the speakers were fully up to promises of the county agent, H. W. Fennemann, who planned the program. Professor Thies of Amherst Aggie gave a very complete apple spray program and Professors Whitcomb and Guba presented a detailed study on apple insects and diseases. A basket lunch with hot coffee, served by the Home-making department, was enjoyed at noon.

## Beat Everything in Sight

Here is a good one about a little lad who was given his first watch the other day as a gift on his ninth birthday. His aunt tells the story. "Although he seemed pleased," she said, "when he first opened the box his enthusiasm was quite restrained. But he dashed into the house on his return from school that day, and exclaimed jubilantly.

"My, but I've got a dandy watch!" "I'm glad you like it," said his mother, duly pleased at his pleasure. "Yes," he said, "It's half an hour ahead of Jim's watch, and it's a whole hour ahead of the clock in the drug store! Gee, it beats them all!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

## Wax Effigies of the Dead

It was once the curious custom in England to carry wax effigies of the dead—if they were distinguished enough—in their funeral processions. It was also customary to leave the effigies near the grave for some time thereafter, and the mourning friends of the deceased used to compose elegies, rhymed laments and similar productions, which they would write on paper and pin to the clothing of the effigy. A number of the quaint old effigies are still preserved at Westminster abbey, where they are stored in the little chapel, and one at least that of Frances, duchess of Richmond is still to be seen beside her grave in Henry VII's chapel.—Family Herald

## BALLARDVALE

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Katherine Daley was a guest here Sunday.

Marjorie Ormsby spent Saturday in town.

Miss Bella Benson spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. James Keating spent Saturday in Boston.

E. W. Brown spent Sunday in Melrose Highlands.

W. W. Goldthwait of Boston was a recent visitor here.

John Haggerty is ill at the O'Donnell Sanitarium.

Miss Ina Bisset visited friends in Lawrence Sunday.

Miss Annie Clemons spent the week-end at her home on Marland street.

This evening a meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock.

George Russo has received word of the death of his brother-in-law in West Springfield.

Misses Helen and Annabelle Steed visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence, Sunday.

Mrs. Salmond Walker and Mrs. Prudence Brown spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ferguson of Cliftondale.

Alice Coates spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street.

Eleanor Hall of Framingham Norma, school spent the week-end at her home on Dacombe road.

Miss Helen Scannell and Miss Harriet Trenchum spent Sunday with Mrs. George Sparks of River street.

Frances Benson of Andover spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Benson of Center street.

Miss Norma Matthews led the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

A rehearsal for the Bradley Mothers' club play will be held next Monday evening with Mrs. George Sparks of River street.

Miss Mary Geagan attended the degree work of the Bradford Catholic Daughters of America, Court Sacred Heart, in Haverhill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and son, Arnold, have returned to their home in North Andover, after spending several weeks visiting here.

Next Sunday Rev. Clifford Reynolds will preach a sermon in honor of George Washington's birthday. The subject will be "The Religion of George Washington."

Owing to the illness of Rev. Augustus H. Fuller and the conditions of the roads it was impossible to have a clergyman at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Steven T. Byington was the speaker and gave a helpful talk to those in attendance.

The following names were added to the voting list Monday evening at the precinct room: Joseph A. Clinton, Joseph E. Frederick, Howard L. Colbath, Alta M. Matthews, Frederick T. Cronin, Fred N. Sanborn, Mildred F. Buck, William Reidy, Ruth Stanley.

The Junior Helpers met Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church, with Mrs. Cecil Jones in charge. A Valentine was made. Those present were: Ada Haynes, Jane Wood, Helen Holden, Margaret Mitchell, Bertha Kent, Jack Peatman, Sherborne Pendleton, Doris Kidd, Ena Kidd, Ruth Scannell, Mrs. Cecil Jones.

## Obituary

## ROBERT STEED

The people of this village were saddened Monday to learn of the death of Robert Steed, a highly respected young man who died at the Lawrence General hospital Sunday evening.

Educated in the Bradley school and afterwards an employee of the Bradley mills he had a legion of friends who were sorry to hear of his death.

He leaves four sisters, Annabelle and Helen of Ballardvale, Mrs. Foster Matthews, Lawrence, and Mrs. John Pickles of Melrose; three brothers, Andrew, Hugh and William Steed of this town.

Funeral services were held from the family home on Center street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Clifford Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

## Willing Workers Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church was held in the vestry Monday evening with the vice president, Ben Nason, presiding.

After a song service, prayer was offered by Rev. Clifford Reynolds. A report was read by secretary E. W. Brown. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. George R. Moody read the report which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. George Moody reported for the sick membership committee and read a communication from Mrs. Martha Pearson.

## Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

BOW SAGA HARM  
ERIN SAMS PEA  
DETER SLAPPED  
S HAIL SMALL  
HERMA ORE L  
WARS BREAK RE  
ITS OAR PEA  
RE BURMA WRAP  
E ART STOOP  
PLATE EARN S  
PATTERN TROOP  
ERA ROOT YULE  
TERM STOP NED

thinking the organization for the flowers sent her recently. A rising vote of thanks was given Joseph Stanley for the work in securing new curtains for the vestry windows. It was voted to purchase a ton of fuel for the church.

Mrs. George G. Brown, chairman of the social committee, gave an excellent report on what the organization is doing, stating that they had turned into the treasury \$40 made at the baked bean supper held recently. The committee is now selling chocolates and the receipts will be turned into the treasury. Refreshments were served.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Mrs. Lemert Wood, Mrs. George Brown, E. W. Brown, Rev. Clifford Reynolds, Eddy Hasty, John Russell, Carl Wells, Donald Davis, Mrs. George R. Moody, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Grace Russell, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Ruth Stanley.

## Ballardvale Lodge Valentine Party

Monday evening the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held in Good Templar hall, Charles Litchfield, chief temple presiding. Routine business was transacted. There was one visitor present, Sister Tilton D.S.J.W., who installed the secretary, assistant secretary, chaplain and recorder. After the business session it was decided a valentine party was held. Games and refreshments of cookies, coffee and cake were served. The feature of the evening was a valentine cake with a big red heart in the center, made by Sister Thomas.

## Business Meeting and Lecture

There was a fine attendance at the meeting of the Ballardvale lodge on Tuesday evening in the vestry. The first part of the evening was given over to a stereopticon lecture by Rev. Charles Reynolds.

The lecture was illustrated by a series of beautifully colored slides on "Industrial Missions" based on the book "Ancient People at New Tasks" by Willard Price. The title of the lecture was "Six o'clock around the world." The slides pictured the growth of industry from the early ages until the present day, showing the old and new world and the way it is carried on in Africa, Philippines, Japan, China, etc.

After the lecture a short business session was held with the president, Joseph Stanley, presiding. George Brown read the secretary's report. Samuel Moody also gave the report of the amount of money in the treasury.

Plans were made for the community meeting to be in the community rooms next Tuesday night to which all the men of the community are invited. Dr. Linfield of Boston University will speak on "Hunting in the arctic regions." He will also bring for exhibition a number of trophies of the hunt. The Rod and Gun club is especially invited to attend. A collection will be taken to defray expense of the hall.

Among those present: E. W. Brown, James Bell, Fred Sanborn, George Brown, Hedley Davidson, Harold Stark, Sam Moody, Mr. Day, Joe Stanley, Brent Baker, Harold Bishop, Rev. Clifford Reynolds, James Moss. Refreshments were served by James Bell and Fred Sanborn.

## RECALL CLASH OF DANE AND BRITON

## Old Coins Have Stirred Historical Memories.

There has been a great to-do among archeologists and historians since the discovery of some coins last autumn in the Peakland caves in England. These coins were of no known denomination. They bore the name "Burgred" but who he was it has taken a great many learned polemics to decide. There is no doubt that this is the same unhappy Burgred, at more properly, Burghred, who in 854 A. D. gave the Wolvory portion of Kidderminster to "Aethun, bishop of Worcester," and also endowed that historic see with Hartlebury castle, which it holds to this day.

Poor Burgred! He had indeed a wretched time of it. In the year 852 he was chosen by the Witan to succeed Beahrtwulf on the throne of Mercia, one of the weakest of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms. Scarcely was he crowned when the Welsh under Roderic Mawr revolted from Mercian overlordship. Burghred called upon his own liege, Aethelwulf, king of the West Saxons, and between them they subdued Lloyd George's ancestors after a bloody war. To celebrate the victory and cement further relations Burghred married Aethelwulf's daughter, Aethelwulf, and peace seemed once more insured to Britain.

But in 865 came the Danes in never-ending flood, and soon they had entrenched themselves in Nottingham, a menace to all the island. Burghred sought the help of his brother-in-law, Aethelred, then reigning over the West Saxons, who together with his younger brother, afterward the great Alfred, sped to Mercian aid. The Saxon army advanced against the might of Denmark, then serene behind the stone walls of Nottingham. Neither feint nor siege could dislodge the enemy, so presently the British made peace and reluctantly turned home. In after years King Alfred must have bitterly regretted that he did not prevail upon his elders to sit before Nottingham until his defenders were starved out, for he had many a hard fought battle before him as a result of Danish occupation.

At all events, one may be sure poor Burgred rode the decision, for six years later the wily horsemen, seizing a favorable moment, overran the helpless Mercians and forced their king to fly for his life.

Reaching the continent, he made his way to Rome and there, already forgotten at home, he died and was buried in the St. Mary's chamber of the English school.

Thus the ashes of King Alfred's brother-in-law rest by the Tiber instead of the Mersey. Long time has he slept since these coins of his realm were found by a modern Briton in the cave where once they had been hidden from the oncoming Dane.—Washington Post.



VALUE of health may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. Two thousand years ago there was perhaps some excuse for the gastronome, but today there is none. The way to health lies in a balanced diet. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, figured along the same lines back 450 B. C. He expressed the belief that the science of medicine had its beginning in the efforts of men and women to find better and smoother diets.

Diet in the home today is becoming a matter of premier consideration. Women are taking cognizance of those important food elements known as vitamins. They have learned, also, the benefit to the human body of such minerals as iron, calcium and phosphorus.

This knowledge has resulted in the housewife planning her menus with an eye open to dietary values, which is the big reason why milk has assumed such a large place in the menu of the American family. Milk contains every structural element for body building. It is an almost perfect food. Despite the best refrigeration facilities, milk will keep sweet only a short time. Millions of American housewives have solved this big problem by using evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans to achieve keeping qualities and with sixty per cent of the water removed.

Evaporated milk is not the same as condensed milk although many persons confuse the two. The condensed product is a combination of milk and sugar cane in a two-fifth cane sugar and three-fifth milk proportion. Evaporated milk has nothing but water taken from it and nothing at all added. Sugar is the preservative used in manufacturing the condensed product, while heat only is the preservative for evaporated milk. For this reason the evaporated product may be used in any way in which market milk is used.

## Be a Milk Tippler, Says Dr. Schireson

Peaches and cream complexion of American women have their foundation in a milk diet, according to Dr. Henry J. Schireson, famous Chicago dermatologist and facial plastic surgeon.



Doctor Schireson has won fame by his beautiful motion picture, musical comedy and vaudeville stars and many society women of America. He transformed Fanny Brice's nose, rejuvenated Eva Tangway's face, removed sixty-four pounds of adipose tissue from Trudy Shattuck in one operation, straightened the crooked eyes of the leading lady of Slinger's midwinters, and has performed other corrections for making people young and beautiful.

Doctor Schireson has one infallible prescription for the attainment of beauty. It is: "One quart of milk a day, one hour of sunshine, and repeat ad libitum."

"Beauty specialists and cosmetic makers," says Doctor Schireson, "would be driven out of business in a few weeks if all the women of America would drink their quart of milk a day."

"Babies and children have complexions of angels for the reason that they are fed largely on milk. Milk used externally or internally is a beautifier. Anna Held, I believe, was the first actress who adopted the milk bath. While this was a novelty at the time, and her press agent undoubtedly made the most of it, the principle in itself was sound. But a beauty secret of even more value is the daily quart of milk taken as a part of the diet."

"The milk-fed girl is easily distinguished by the velvety texture and the healthy color of her skin. Milk is a wonderful body builder, because it contains every structural element. It is, in a way, an elixir of life."

"Authorities agree that milk is the most nearly perfect food but it is an extremely delicate one as well. Heat sufficient to kill all bacteria is the essential of absolutely pure and sterile milk. One of the advantages of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk with sixty per cent of the water removed, is that it is entirely sterile and is more easily assimilated than ordinary market milk."

"Milk is mentioned forty-seven times in the Bible. The Promised Land of the Israelites was said to flow 'with milk and honey' and Ovid graded milk as second only to nectar, the drink of the gods."

## Free Church Christian Endeavor Notes

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church met Sunday evening at six o'clock in the church vestry, with Roger White as leader. The topic was: "What Does Christian Endeavor Mean to Me?" At seven o'clock present went down to the dining room where refreshments were served by Miss Bertha Cuthill and Miss Ruth Perry. Nearly all of the members attended the vesper service which was held in the church at 7.30.

A social for the members and their friends will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the lower part of the church. This is the usual monthly social which the society holds. It is to be in the form of a Valentine party.

A rehearsal for the play by Erastus Osgood, "A Bunch of Fun," was held Sunday afternoon at four. The next rehearsal will be Sunday, and all that appear in the first act are asked to be present. No definite date has been set as yet, but the play will be put on some time during the first week of April.

March 7, the date of the Christian Endeavor vesper service, is slowly drawing near. Remember, it is by the Christian Endeavor society, but for anyone who wishes to attend. Henry Otis is in charge of the service. A special speaker and quartet have been obtained.

## Original Gold Pens

Gold was first used in the making of pen points in the United States in 1835. Soon it was found necessary to harden the points of these pens, and this was done by protecting them with diamonds or rubies, which made the pens very costly and consequently very rare. John Hawkins, to whom is due the discovery that an alloy of iridium and osmium soldered on to the gold would serve the purpose just as well as the gem stones, sold at much less cost, was the first to use iridium. In 1850 his method was superseded and for the first time iridium was fused with the gold and a much stronger and a more durable penpoint was produced. Over 100,000 pens are manufactured every year by one firm alone.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—Between Smith & Manning building and J. H. Campion's store, a pocketbook containing money and checks. Finder please leave at Townsman Office and receive reward, or telephone Andover 874.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, by a woman with a family of three children. Call 151 R.

WANTED—A strong, good-natured young girl would like a place to do general housework. Address: "S," Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Cow. Five years old. Freshens February 15th. Also a sleigh, pump, carriage, driving harness and hay-tender. G. R. ABBOTT, Upland road. Tel. 347-M.

WANTED—We seldom advertise for salesmen as they stay with us, but we have now a sales position open in Andover for a man of good character, neat appearance, general education, and with references. Write to E. E. WHITE, 310 Grove St., Melrose.

FOR SALE—A six-room and bath cottage with Electric and telephone service. Heat, hot and cold water, hardwood floors. Large lot of land with fruit trees. Price \$5200.00. Small amount down and \$120.00 per week. Buy as you pay rent. Can be seen at any time. Apply PETER S. MYATT, Highland Avenue, Andover. Tel. Andover 169-W.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

ROOMS—May be rented by people of refinement by the month or season. A tray breakfast if desired. 78 Main Street.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

RESPECTFULLY I, WILLIE H. MACK, of the County of Andover in said County, that he was lawfully married to Ella E. Mack now of Hardwick in the State of Vermont at Hyde Park in the State of Vermont on the fourth day of February A.D. 1893, and thereafter my libellant and the said libellee until March 3, A.D. 1917 lived together as husband and wife to wit, at said Hardwick in said State of Vermont; that the libellant has lived in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for over five years last preceding the filing of this libel to wit, from the thirteenth of March A.D. 1917, that your libellant has always been faithful to their marriage vows and obligations, but the said libellee being wholly regardless of the same at said Hardwick in the State of Vermont on the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1917 without just cause wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

That a libel for divorce is pending in the Caledonia County Court in the State of Vermont a copy of which together with the docket entries be filed herewith.

WHEREFORE your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between your libellant and the said libellee be decreed.

Dated the fifth day of January A.D. 1926.

WILLIE H. MACK

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## PROBATE COURT

UPON the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said Ella E. Mack by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in Andover in the County of Essex once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Salem within the County of Essex, on the fifth day of March A.D. 1926, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at Hardwick in the State of Vermont an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon: that she may appear at said Court within one month from said fifteenth day of March and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

THE foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest: HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

## TO LET—Furnished Rooms at 45 Abbot St., Andover.

FOR RENT—A five-room heated apartment in the Arco Building. Apply at the Townsman Office.

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BURBANK PRESENTS SEVEN  
NEW PLANTS TO THE WORLD

Noted Major Creations and Improvements Result of Year's Work by Famous Naturalist.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—With the completion of one of the busiest years in his half century of work in the laboratory of nature, Luther Burbank presented to the world as a New Year gift a beautiful group of new flowers and plants.

The plant wizard announced that during the year just closed he had perfected seven major creations and improvements. Today he sent to all parts of the world seeds which will bear these new creations.

After 26 years of experimentation Mr. Burbank has created a new camassia, a striking blue flower. While the camassia is not widely known, the new product excels all others in its beauty and ability to multiply.

From his rainbow corn Burbank has produced the rainbow teosinte, a marvelous plant that grows eight feet tall and bears from 12 to 14 ears to each stalk.

Third is a new giant cactus flower-zinnia, a truly giant plant developed from a more familiar flower.

Others are a new hybrid flower, a new species of the torch lily, which will bloom profusely in cold climates; a new and improved strain of the popular Shasta daisy, much larger and more colorful than the present Shasta; a new strain of fluffy giant asters, and the perfection of eight newly named gladioli.

The noted naturalist begins the new year in good health, and is looking forward to one of accomplishment.

"I can say that I am satisfied with my year's work," he told visitors at his experimental gardens, "for I must be satisfied. The year is done, and it has been one of my busiest. I have worked and enjoyed every day of it. But I will go on with the new year."

## Old English Dances

## Are Being Revived

London.—There has been a sudden country-wide revival of the old English country dances, and a great old-England folk dance festival is ushering in the new year in the grand hall of London university, in South Kensington.

The revival is bringing the morris dance and the sword dance into their own again, says a report by the English Folk Dance Society, which asserts these dances are being taken up with enthusiasm by tens of thousands of young people throughout England. The society is compelled to refuse hundreds of applications from would-be learners because of its inability to secure enough ballroom space.

Women are taking up sword dancing enthusiastically, many with the purpose of teaching it to boy scouts, girl guides and members of similar organizations.

Scottish reels are also regaining favor, mainly because of the partiality of the duchess of York for them, although the duchess herself will not be seen in the ballroom for the next few months because of the approach of an interesting family event.

## Dig Up Skeleton 2,000

## Years Old in Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz.—The skeleton of a man, believed to have been a member of the race said by some archeologists to have inhabited this section of Arizona 2,000 years ago, was unearthed near the eastern city limits by a party of excavators working under the direction of the American Museum of Natural History.

Measurements of the skeleton indicate the man was about 5 feet 8 inches tall. Both Erick Smith, in charge of the excavating work, and Dr. O. A. Turner, Phoenix archeologist, said the man undoubtedly was a member of the race that was known as the "canal builders," who are believed to have constructed the first irrigation system in the Salt River valley. Traces of these canal systems still remain.

Belief was expressed that there were two rooms beneath the chamber in which the skeleton was found. Doctor Turner explained that it was the custom of this race to lay their dead in the floor of a room, cover it with earth, build a new floor and continue to live in the same dwelling.

Gold-Filled Elephant Tusk  
Found in Mining Claim

Seattle, Wash.—An authentic fossil tusk of the woolly elephant of the glacial or postglacial period, with gold fillings like a modern tooth, has been presented to the museum of the University of Washington by Edward Squires, who discovered it on a mining claim on Dominion creek, 40 miles from Dawson, Yukon territory.

The tusk is ten feet long and weighs 250 pounds. The theory of Nathan Krege, museum caretaker and former Alaska, is that the relic was there when tons of earth with pay streak settled down, so that gold nuggets were forced into the cracks of the tusk, giving the effect of modern gold tooth fillings.

## It Worked

Louisville, Ky.—The burglar alarm on Mrs. Jane Lindenburger's shop works and she is satisfied she is getting her money's worth. A squad of policemen, arriving in answer to an alarm from Mrs. Lindenburger's shop, were told she "wanted to see if she was getting service."

EGYPT RESTRICTS  
COTTON PLANTINGPart of Limited Arable  
Acreage Reserved to  
Raise Foodstuffs.

Washington.—Cotton, Egypt's chief crop, is to be restricted during 1926. According to recent dispatches from Cairo, a law has just been placed in effect in Egypt which will prohibit the planting of more than one-third of the arable land with cotton this year.

"The statute directs attention to peculiar physical features of the land of the Pharaohs," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "For, although Egypt cuts a big notch in the map of northern Africa, only a narrow strip along 900 miles of the River Nile is arable or habitable. In an area which is about equal to that of Maryland, more than nine times Maryland's population, or some 18,000,000 people, must be fed.

"It is necessary, therefore, for the government to enact stringent regulations concerning the use of this land. Tobacco growing is prohibited. Farming land is much too precious to be used for luxuries, especially for such soil-enervating luxuries as tobacco. Egypt has many cigarette factories and its cigarette makers are skilled in curing and blending tobacco, but the leaf is obtained elsewhere, generally from the Levant, or from the islands of the Aegean archipelago.

"Egypt, as has so often been said, is the 'gift of the Nile.' The life of the country, its trade, its foreign contacts, and even the character of its inhabitants have been molded to meet the capacities and the whims of this great stream. No country in the world is so dependent on a river. Without the Nile Egypt would cease to exist as a fertile country.

"The Egyptian Type. The desert, however, has been a co-star with the Nile in the Egyptian spectacle of the ages. Cloudless blue skies, powerful sunlight, and dry, warm air have given Egyptian climate a uniformity especially suited to the formation of definite types. Domestic animals, in particular, give proof of its transforming influence. Oxen, often exterminated by murrain, have been replenished by foreign breeds from every part of the globe, and in a few generations almost invariably assume the well-known Egyptian type, familiar from the paintings and hieroglyphics of ancient tombs and temples.

"The natives, too, have changed little. Despite a turbulent political career in the last few centuries, during the course of which Egypt has been jockeyed from one European power to another, the great mass of the population is little different from the builders of the Pyramids. Today they speak Arabic and profess Mohammedanism as their prophet, but they still revere the Nile, and they still irrigate their fields with its waters after the same fashion as the subjects of King Menes, 4000 B. C.

"While the Nile brought many gifts to the ancient Egyptians it was far from a perfectly behaved river. Usually it spilled over its banks once a year, flooded the ancient lowlands and left new layers of highly fertile soil for the year's crops. Then the Egyptians brought thanksgiving offerings to their gods. At other times the river was low. Crops were burnt up by the pitiless glare of the sun before the life-giving flood could be brought to them. Still again the Nile was a raging flood driving all before it.

"Irrigation works developed by the English, however, have made large-scale plantings possible today. Great dams and barrages thrown across the Nile valley hold the spring rains of the southern mountains and distribute them more evenly throughout the year. Under European leadership and ingenuity Egypt has progressed agriculturally from a rather forbidding land, famed only when naturally fertile, to a smiling ribbon of farms and plantations. Each year additional fingers of water encroach on the sun-glazed domains of the desert, fingers which transform it at a touch into luxuriant growths of green and gold and russet vegetation.

"The Milk and Honey Express." The area watered by the Nile is thus being increased from an original acreage of a little more than 5,000,000 to nearly 8,000,000 acres. Tendrils of steel are following in the wake of those of water, in order that crops may be marketed readily. Egypt already possesses 3,000 miles of railroad, extending along the Mediterranean coast and up the Nile to the First Cataract. It is connected with the railway system of Europe and Asia by a line across the Sinai peninsula, the route of the famous trails known as 'The Milk and Honey Express.'

"Cotton, the commercial staple of the country and the subject of the new regulatory law, is the foundation and backbone of the prosperity which the English administration brought to Egypt. The Nile delta was found to be one of the most favorable cotton-growing regions in the world. Enthusiastic cotton planters and retailers of Egypt claim that their product is the finest in the world. Egyptian cotton is cream-colored or brownish, while American is white. It is said to be more silky and more easily mercerized than that of the Southern states."

DOLLARS AND CENTS VALUE  
OF HUMAN BEING IS SOUGHT

Statistical Measure Based Upon Investment Man Represents and His Production Value.

New York.—The dollars and cents value of a human being's existence, taking into consideration the investment importance to the world, is being investigated by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Insurance company, here.

"A man's estimate of the value of his own life may fluctuate widely," said Doctor Dublin. "At one time, he may be willing to sacrifice all his worldly goods to save his skin, and at another time, as suicide statistics show, he may value his life at less than nothing. But his family and his business associates and the community at large all have a close interest in his existence, and it is sometimes necessary for courts and insurance companies to set a numerical estimate on the worth of a human life.

"The same methods that are used to evaluate manufacturing plants can be applied to the individual. We have to reckon the cost of installation, running expenses, and a sinking fund against the time of expiration. On the credit side of the account we have such items as current earnings, unpaid services rendered, participation in the upkeep of population, and so forth."

College Hobo Scorns  
All but Closed Cars

Boston.—"Windy Bill" they called him at Boston university and William Charles Woolson of Malden has acquired that title because he travels on the wings of the wind whenever the spirit moves—which is often.

Bill is the college champion "hitch-hiker," but if there is one thing that he won't do on the road, it's flag a flivver going uphill.

That's bad. In 2,500 miles of hiking and "hitching" rides has Woolson learned this for he hits the road to every Boston university game and one time he trekked to New York just because a fellow-student said a certain show was good.

Bill is president of the Barnstormers' Dramatic club of the college of business administration and of the O. T. R., an organization of collegiate "hobos," and as president he gives this advice to hikers:

"If you want to get along while on the road never stop a flivver on a hill. A fellow trying to get his Lizzie up a hill has too much trouble to think of a passenger.

"I never ride in any but a closed car. There are plenty on the road."

First Woman Carpenter  
in State of Illinois

Mrs. Florence Worden is the first woman carpenter in the state of Florida. She is located at Coral Gables, where her skill with the hammer and saw is enabling her to earn a living for herself and her son, who is at a southern military academy.

Has Self Arrested as  
Drunk; Dies in Fire

Marshfield, Ore.—Fire which destroyed the Lakeside wooden city jail burned to death Fred Kulju, a boy of twenty, who obtained too much moonshine while attending a dance and, at his own request, was placed in the jail until he hoped to recover.

Coroner Keizer, who investigated the affair believed that Kulju was smoking and fired his bedding. The jail burned before the fire was discovered. Kulju was found in the middle of the ruins, with most of his bedding wrapped about his upper body. His legs were burned off to the knees and his arms were also burned to cinders.

Kulju was said to have been drinking for the first time. His request of the night officer to put him away was verified by the officer, Willetts.

The young man was the oldest of a widowed family of seven, and the main support of the family ranch.

## Ugly Girl to Wed

New York.—Having been made beautiful by the application of 31 lotions and by various processes of beauty-shop owners in convention, Miss Leona Williams, selected as the ugliest woman in New York, is now going to be married. But it was all arranged before she became beautiful.

## P. A. ATHLETICS

The Phillips Academy hockey team defeated the M. I. T. Freshmen Saturday, while the wrestling team lost to the Boston Y. M. C. A. The score of the hockey game was 3 to 0, and the score of the wrestling matches was 11 to 9.

The Brookline swimming team was scheduled to take part against the mermen but did not put in an appearance.

## Basketball

Phillips Academy basket-shooters tripped up Harvard Freshmen in their winning stride by taking the game in the Freshman gymnasium, Cambridge, on Saturday, 37 to 36. The winning two points, enabling Andover to wipe out Harvard's 36 to 35 lead were scored by a basket shot after the final whistle shrieked. The ball was in the air at the time the referee sounded his whistle, and then entered the hoop.

The lead changed frequently throughout the game and at no time was either quintet in a comfortable position. The Andover five got away to an early lead and held a 21 to 18 advantage at half-time. The Crimson Freshmen jumped ahead and were in front most of the time between the beginning of the second half and the last second on the clock.

Avery and Hopkins of Andover, and Burns and Thackaberry of Harvard were the stars. Burns and O'Connell, two of the Harvard mainstays, were put out of the play shortly before the end of the game. The summary:

ANDOVER	FLOOR	FOOTS	POINTS
Ward, r.f.	3	3	9
Avery, l.f.	6	2	14
Cooper, l.f.	0	0	0
Kisselhorst, c.	1	0	2
Hopkins, r.b.	4	2	10
Fisher, l.b.	1	0	2
Swift, l.b.	0	0	0

HARVARD	FLOOR	FOOTS	POINTS
Robinson, l.b.	0	0	0
Burns, r.b.	0	3	5
Kechum, r.b.	0	0	0
Thackaberry, c.	5	0	10
O'Connell, l.f.	2	2	6
Pilon, l.f.	0	2	2
Bailey, r.f.	1	1	3

Totals 14 9 36  
Referee, Souders.

## Hockey

The Blue sextet got back into the win column Saturday when they defeated the M. I. T. Freshmen group 3 to 0. All the goals were scored in the third period.

The ice was in fair condition, and was cleared off only a short time before the game commenced.

The Andover boys displayed good hockey throughout the session and kept the Tech goal-keeper busy turning aside shots until the third period, when Tech, grabbing the puck near the center of the rink, cleverly evaded the Freshman defense, and drawing out the goal-tender, placed the disc in neatly for the first score.

Hoyt scored the second goal while Tech had been men on the ice. Palmer had been sent to the penalty box for tripping. White, the Freshman right wing, was doing some fancy skating near his own goal, endeavoring to stall for time until Palmer's return, when the Blue forwards pressed him hard and Hoyt hooked the puck away from his opponent, and into the Tech net. He again scored immediately after the face-off. He gained possession of the puck, and while near the middle of the rink, whipped the disc past the Tech goalie for the final score of the game.

Palmer played best for the Freshmen, while all the Andover team, especially Captain Rideout in goal, did well. Rideout made several spectacular saves during the game.

ANDOVER	TECH
Walker, Adams, r.w.	l.w., Crosby
Hoyt, Rosenfield, l.w.	r.w., Cullinane
Luce, Frost, c.	c., Palmer
Frost, Lamont, l.d.	r.d., White
Richardson, MacDougall, r.d.	l.d., Foster
Rideout	Goal

Goals scored by Luce, Hoyt 2. Penalties: Palmer, 2 min., tripping. Referee: W. Stewart. Time: three 12-minute periods.

## Wrestling

The Boston Y. M. C. A. matmen opposed the Andover wrestlers, instead of Tufts Freshmen. The Jumbo yearlings cancelled the match, and the P. A. manager got in touch with the "Y" wrestling manager at the last minute.

The "Y" grapplers won the state championship of the Y. M. C. A. competition. The Blue squad gave them a hard struggle in the contest Saturday, but were forced to accept defeat by an 11 to 9 score. Captain Haskell, in the 155-lb. class, defeated Carl Capra's victory in the 145-lb. and 175-lb. classes, were the outstanding features of the grappling. Yamaguchi lost his first match since a student at Andover, when he was defeated by a fall by his opponent, Haskell, in the 155-lb. class. The Japanese wrestling star has defeated all opponents either by fall or decision for the last three years until Saturday. His defeat by fall was the only event won in that fashion, all the other classes going the limit.

The summary:

115-lb.—Haskell (Y) threw Yamaguchi (A) in 5 min. 20 sec.

125-lb.—Marshall (A) gained decision over Smith (Y), 9 min. Time advantage, 1 min. 5 sec.

145-lb.—Farris (Y) gained decision over Sundown (A), 9 min. Time advantage, 4 min. 28 sec.

145-lb.—Captain Capra (A) gained decision over Farrell (Y), 9 min. Time advantage, 1-2 min.

155-lb.—Manoli (Y) gained decision over Reiter (A), 9 min. Time advantage, 3 min. 24 sec.

175-lb.—Captain Capra (A) gained decision over Marchino (Y), 9 min. Time advantage, 7-12 min.

## Dogs Under Soviet Ban

According to the Belgrade correspondent of the London Morning Post, the Soviet authorities at Flavianak in the province of Kuban recently decided to suppress dogs. The decree declares among other things that the dog is "one of the last vestiges of the bourgeois regime and is really of no use except to guard private property. Consequently, the dog is hereby declared the enemy of the proletariat."

—From Le Petit Parisien. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

## Want Their Own Letters

Because husbands allow important invitations to rest forgotten in pigeon-holes or in coat pockets, the Athens (Ga.) Woman's club asked the postmaster to discontinue the custom of delivering letters addressed to "Mr. and Mrs." to the offices of the husbands. The women would have them delivered to the residence of "Mr. and Mrs."

## THE MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

## Needs and Ambitions

In a recent communication to the Townsman signed: "Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library," the citizens of Andover are urged to adopt a definite plan for the reconstruction of the library; this is urged on "part of wisdom." This plan includes among other changes the removal of the present mansard roof at a cost of some \$13,000 and the addition of three rooms and internal alterations totalling at least \$90,000. They recommend that this work be entered upon "this year," since they are "sure" its "delay may do a great deal of harm." This "harm" they tell us arises from the present want of "personal hygiene." This menace alone, they claim, furnishes an argument that "is almost unanswerable."

Now no appeal is so sure to grip the sympathy and to loosen the purse strings of every parent than this call to safeguard his child's health. Both love and fear here combine to give dynamic power to such an appeal. Its response is universal, precipitous and victorious; there is no obstacle it will not surmount, no hardship it will not endure. When told, therefore, by our Trustees, that our children are liable to "harm" and that their health is jeopardized by want of personal hygiene conditions during their stay in our present library, our sympathy is aroused to the point of pain and we demand remedial measures at once.

But before becoming unduly alarmed over this unhygienic condition and possible "harm" to our children, it may be well to take counsel of our fears; to analyze statements, search out causes, and test out remedies. While at present they leave us in the dark as to the cause, the remedy proposed by them has been duly made public. The cost of their remedy, they tell us, will be about \$90,000. Now to those of us who are in moderate circumstances \$90,000 seems a big pile of money. It is nearly double the original cost of our present library; it is more than three times the yearly cost of our Fire Department; it is five times the cost of maintaining our entire Police Department, and it is twenty times our total appropriation each year for the library's maintenance. Nevertheless, if this amount of money is absolutely necessary to protect the health of our children, as is claimed by our Trustees, their forthcoming is absolutely assured. It is well for us, however, to examine somewhat in detail, what is involved in their plea. And first as to the changes they propose, in order to remedy the present unhygienic and harmful condition. As I have already shown, they propose to remove the mansard roof at a cost of \$13,000. How far this one change will contribute to lesson the "harm" or improve the "hygiene" of our children is not stated; this the taxpayer is left to infer. They next propose to build on to the north-east side of the library two rooms, one above the other, and lastly they propose to add a room for the exclusive use of the children. This children's room is to be added onto the north basement. Now this children's room is very much needed, this no one will question. It should be built and built at once. Its cost would be small and could easily be paid for from this year's budget. This is the only change in library construction asked for by our librarians in her last public report—a report written to by long have made pack-horses of our Trustees as sensing the situation "with cleanliness and vision." This added children's room would remove all congestion and hence prevent all "harm" and unhygienic menace consequent therefrom. Furthermore, by the removal of all children's books to this new room, space would be found for new books on shelves thus made vacant. Here, also, added shelves could be provided for other accessible as those now in the room above the main library floor. Here, then, we have a real, vital need which the townspeople will be quick to recognize and eager to provide for.

But what earthly relation has the remaining part of their plan to this recognized need for our children? If not, then why stress this need as a reason, their chief reason, and the strongest of all possible reasons for the adoption of their entire plan? Why load down this small but paramount need with the burden of expense that is no part of it? Why oblige it to support five times its own weight by lugging upon its shoulders the ambitions of our Trustees? And why were these ambitions so adroitly interlocked with this evident need for our children, unless unable to stand without it? This is not the first time a large and expensive ambition of a small committee group has been tied up with some vital need and carried on its shoulders through our town meeting. Let us remember that it was the pathetic plea for child health that shored the \$110,000 High School project and the \$231,000 Shawheen School house, and the \$20,000 outlay for water for school children in the north of the town. There is no appeal that can approximate in strength the appeal of child health; where other appeals fail, this is always sure to win. This is how it happens that a group ambition, unsustainable through sheer weakness when left unaided, has been carried triumphantly through our legislative halls on the shoulders of a little child. If we should detach the ambition involved in this proposition of the Trustees, from the real need of the child, it would immediately collapse, and, mar me, fellow-readers, if it ever gets through our town-meeting, it will be carried through on the back of a child.

It sometimes wonder if the day will ever come in Andover when we can all provide for our children without at the same time paying five times the amount needed in order to provide for group ambitions. These child needs are simple and practically inexpensive.

It will certainly be enlightening to trace the process leading up to these extravagant outlays of the tax-payers' money. It should not surprise us to find, as Ezekiel found in his vision, "a wheel within a wheel." Here, then, is the process:—from time to time our attention is called to some actual need of our children; immediately we choose a committee to investigate the matter. This committee at once consults some fertile-minded architect; conferences are held, then more conferences, new suggestions are made, then further suggestions, and so the process goes on, gathering momentum and getting farther and farther away from its initial intention till finally there emerges from these joint conferences of architects and committee an elaborate and expensive plan. This plan is presented for discussion at some subsequent town meeting. Present at this meeting are only six hundred voters out of a total electorate of over forty-five hundred. While all listen, fully one-half refuse to vote at her pro or con. Of the three hundred who do vote, a hundred and fifty-one constitute a majority. And most of these have given the plan no serious study; many have heard about it and wonder what it is all about; but a dozen of them know the financial status of the town and only a few would be inconvenienced by its cost. But they all love their children and are peculiarly susceptible to the child-health appeal. This is what is in their mind's eye when they vote, and this, and this alone, is why the vote goes through and is able to drag a heavy load of ambitions along with it. Now this has been the process

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SYD CHAPLIN  
THE MAN ON THE BOX

WARNER BROS  
Classics of the Screen

MONDAY  
AND  
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Andover citizens, would not fail to create discontent in all our wage workers. And would we much blame them?

But finally, this plan of the Trustees lays the emphasis on room-space whereas the librarian lays emphasis on books. It's books and more books and still more books that she is asking for, year after year, and she has the right of it; for if a boy can be interested in a book he will not be over-fussy about a mansard roof. With Shakespeare in his hand, Lincoln was oblivious to his log hut. Every one of the noble benefactors growing out of the library, itemized in the last Trustees' report, comes not from floor space nor ornamentation, but from books. Of the five crying needs specified in the report of our librarian, four are for books. Let us no longer immortalize our folly by building it into brick and mortar. If we must do foolish things at any one town meeting, let them be of a nature capable of correction when sanity returns.

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One of the largest and most extraordinary of caverns is that at Mitchelstown, Ireland. The first man to make an extensive exploration of this celebrated natural feature was a Frenchman, one Martel, who is likewise an authority on the caverns of France.

The Irish cavern is formed in limestone and is extraordinary for the number and extent of its connected passages, which, when plotted upon a chart, resemble the streets of a city. The length of the cave is about a mile and a quarter, and it contains some animal inhabitants, including a species of spider, which are peculiar to it, and have their entire existence within its recesses.

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Do you know what the word  
homogenization means?  
Ninety-eight out of  
100 house-  
wives to whom  
the question re-  
cently was put  
admitted they  
couldn't answer  
Can you?

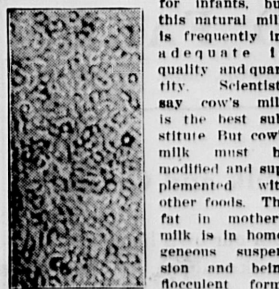
But here it is  
explained by Miss  
Meta H. Given,  
food authority do-  
ing research  
work at the Uni-  
versity of Chi-  
cago.

"Homogeniza-  
tion," says Miss  
Given, "is the  
name of the pro-  
cess which breaks  
up butter fat in  
tiny particles so  
they blend evenly  
with the solids.  
Homogenization  
causes the butter  
fat globules to ad-  
here to the albumin  
and the casein of  
the milk. In the process, milk  
is forced through countless numbers  
of openings at a pressure of around 3-  
500 pounds.

"In addition to preventing a cream  
and skim milk line, this breaking up  
of fat contributes to smoothness and  
perfect blending of foods such as  
cream sauces, soups, ice cream and  
in baked products.

"It also has a digestive advantage  
for those who have difficulty in as-  
similating milk. Many pediatricians  
recommend evaporated milk as a baby  
food, although, like other substitutes  
for the natural supply, it should not  
be considered as a food complete in  
itself. Addition of orange or tomato  
juice, barley water or lime water are  
important in providing adequate diet  
for the infant.

"All authorities recognize that  
normal mother's milk is the best food  
for infants, but this natural milk  
is frequently in-  
adequate in  
quality and quan-  
tity. Scientists  
say cow's milk  
is the best sub-  
stitute. But cow's  
milk must be  
modified and sup-  
plemented with  
other foods. The  
fat in mother's  
milk is in homo-  
geneous suspen-  
sion and being  
flocculent forms  
small curds in  
the stomach, but  
the fat in cow's  
milk is in relatively large globules,  
forms large tough curds in the  
stomach and is much harder to digest.  
In evaporated milk the fat is broken  
up by homogenization and the curds  
softened until in size and digestibility  
they resemble natural infant food."



Globules After  
Homogenization.

### Hardy Real Leader

Roy Hardy, although in second place in  
the list of averages of the Andover Square  
and Compass bowlers, still continues as the  
real leader. F. Robertson occupies first  
place with an average of 101, but has rolled  
in only one match. Hardy's average in the  
past three weeks has dropped from 100 to  
a fraction below 98. The list contains but  
four names with an average of 90 or better,  
D. Preston, H. Cairnie, K. R. Batcheller  
and H. W. Wadman.

	STR.	P.N.F.	AVER.
Bowler			
F. Robertson	3	303	101
R. E. Hardy	34	4409	97.44
D. Preston	27	2452	90.22
H. Cairnie	36	3263	90.23
K. R. Batcheller	48	4339	90.19
H. W. Wadman	48	4326	90.18
J. P. Christie	45	3995	88.35
L. D. Sherman	33	2918	88.14
R. Baker	18	1583	87.17
J. Case	27	2367	87.23
R. Hadley	48	4184	87.16
W. Thompson	9	783	87
R. Dobbie	39	3366	86.43
E. Tolman	24	2069	86.52
J. K. Mosher	42	2062	85.11
J. Ralph	42	3506	85.67
J. Higgins	33	2825	85.20
W. Midgley	36	3074	85.18
C. N. Marland	3	256	85.13
N. Stowers	24	2032	84.23
F. A. Baldwin	27	2286	84.23
K. G. Temple	45	3187	84.35
N. M. Erving	42	3528	84
C. Foster	48	4019	83.35
H. Brown, Jr.	3	250	83.13
E. E. Hammond	30	2476	82.15
J. A. Remington	12	987	82.14
R. Bailey	36	2957	82.36
D. L. Coutts	30	2458	81.45
G. Wiswall	39	3187	81.28
W. A. Greene	6	490	81.23
H. Sellers	33	2665	80.25
E. Lewis	3	242	80.23
E. B. Thornton	48	3860	80.12
A. Chase	27	2165	79.22
N. Chadwick	21	1670	79.11
R. Crockett	24	1904	79.13
E. R. Lawson	33	2825	78.59
G. A. Christie	12	943	78.12
W. C. Coutts	30	2352	78.25
I. R. Kimball	42	3280	78.21
G. M. R. Holmes	18	1398	77.23
W. Sparks	24	1864	77.23
H. Stevenson	30	2313	77.10
F. Gould	15	1143	76.15
F. H. Morrison	6	454	75.23
G. A. Higgins	45	3366	74.23
G. Dick	42	3083	73.91
H. Chadwick	9	663	73.23
C. Elander	6	321	53.12
F. Higgins	3	156	52

### Opportunity to Attend Harvard-Boston University Extension Courses

A course in "Modern American Drama,"  
by Professor Joseph Richard Taylor of  
Boston University is open to Andover  
teachers and to any one who may like to  
attend. The meetings are held at the Public  
Library Hall, Haverhill and Hampshire  
Streets, Lawrence, on Mondays at four  
o'clock. The course carries two points of  
degree credit in Graduate School at Boston  
University, or two points degree credit for  
Undergraduates. The charge is \$16. There  
will be fifteen meetings, each lasting an hour  
and a half. For further details telephone  
7221.

An open meeting was held Monday,  
February 8th and those present registered.  
Registration is still open.

The class reads about fifteen recent  
American plays, including Belasco's "The  
Girl of the Golden West," Fitch's "The  
City," Mackay's "The Scarecrow," "Pea-  
body's "The Piper," Smith's "Mrs. Bum-  
stead-Leigh," Meguire and Hackett's "It  
Pays to Advertise," Forbes' "The Famous  
Mrs. Fair," O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones,"  
Crothers' "Nice People," Davis' "The  
Detour," Kaufman and Connelly's "Dulcy,"  
and Kelly's "The Show-Off." Attention  
will be directed to some of the accepted  
principles of good dramatic construction;  
the lectures are designed to train the critical  
judgment and add to the aesthetic pleasure of  
the play reader and the theatre attendant.

### Cloud Turrets

A scientific explanation of the con-  
nection between the imposing masses  
of cumulus clouds, piled up in aspir-  
ing white turrets, which are popularly  
called "thunder heads," and the ap-  
proach of a thunderstorm is offered  
in a recent report on cloud studies  
made by one of the government scien-  
tists.

It appears that the form of cloud  
called turret cumulus is most com-  
mon when there is a rapid vertical  
decrease of temperature in the upper  
air, combined with heating at the base,  
which favors the ascent of columns of air  
to great heights, and that is, at the same time, a condition  
favorable to thunderstorms.

### Smithy on Wheels

In olden times the blacksmith's craft  
was not merely the rough work and  
shoeing of horses that it is today. Very  
fine work was done by the old smiths,  
who were expert at the making of iron  
gates, ornamental fences, firegrates, and  
so on.

In the hope of reviving this almost  
forgotten craft a rural development  
committee in Yorkshire is sending out  
a blacksmith's demonstration van to  
tour the villages.

The van is fitted with a lathe, grind-  
ing and drilling machinery, a portable  
forge, an oil engine, and welding plant.  
The village blacksmith will thus have  
a chance of seeing modern tools and  
methods at work.—London Answers.

### Tally on Fighting Men

The "Field of Sticks" custom was  
recently explained at a gathering of  
Clachnacuddin, Royal Arch chapter,  
on a trip to Achnabat. The word  
"Achnabat" comes from the Gaelic term  
"Achna-baichte" (the field of the  
sticks), and it is supposed that be-  
fore going into battle with a rival  
clan the members of one clan stuck  
their sticks into the soft moist ground  
of the field. After the fray it was  
easily seen how many of them had  
been killed or were missing by the  
number of unclaimed sticks.

## VALENTINE DANCE

Teachers Hold Enjoyable Valentine  
Party in Spite of Storm. School  
Hall Beautifully Decorated

The poor condition of the roads following  
last week's storm, kept the attendance down  
somewhat at the Valentine dance conducted  
by the teachers of the Shawsheen school  
last Friday evening, but all who attended  
spent a most enjoyable evening.

Gay streamers of red and white, parasols  
and cupid, and hearts, were used in the  
decorating scheme and were tastefully  
arranged. Barsley's orchestra furnished  
music for dancing and during the evening  
refreshments were served.

Miss Genevieve McNally was chairman  
of the general committee and she was as-  
sisted by Miss Sarah Campbell, Miss  
Ann Harnedy and Miss Rachel Stickney.  
Miss Rose McNally, Miss Ruth Smith and  
Miss Ethel Anderson, music; and Miss Iva Larkin,  
floral decorations.

### Bequests of William M. Wood

The will of William M. Wood, former  
president of the American Woolen Company,  
who died Tuesday, February 2, in Florida,  
was entered for probate with Judge Alden P.  
White at the Lawrence probate court Mon-  
day by Cornelius A. Wood, son of the  
testator, and Atty. John M. Bullard of  
New Bedford.

The amount of the estate is not  
known, and it was said that no announce-  
ment would be made until after an inventory.  
This will be made after the will is allowed.

The will was made November 6, 1925, and  
a codicil was added December 29, the day  
before Mr. Wood started on his last trip to  
Florida.

The principal estate or residue is left in  
two parts. Two-thirds of it are left to  
Cornelius A. Wood and the Old Colony  
Trust Company of Boston trustees, in  
trust for the testator's two living children,  
George M. and Rosalind Wood, during  
their life. After their death it is to be dis-  
posed of as they shall be will appoint.

The other third is left in trust for the  
children of William M. Wood, Jr., who was  
killed in a motor car accident in August,  
1922. A special gift of \$100,000 is also  
made to one of these children, William M. Wood,  
Jr., on his 30th birthday.

George M. Wood, for many years  
personal secretary to Mr. Wood, receives  
\$25,000 by the terms of the original will and  
another \$25,000 in the codicil.  
Willard A. Wood, of Shawsheen Village,  
husband for Mr. Wood and a close person-  
al friend of the family, is left \$50,000.

Bequests of \$1000 each are made to  
Patrick Barrett, houseman; Daniel J. Hag-  
erty, coachman; Mary O'Neill, another house  
employee, and Eleanor Galvin and Daniel  
Mahoney, former employees on the estate.  
Two other employees on the Wood estate,  
August and Peter Fredericksen, receive  
\$5000 each.

The West Parish, Andover, is the recip-  
ient of \$10,000.  
An annuity of \$1500 is left to Mr.  
Wood's brother, Henry J. Wood of Califor-  
nia. A niece, Ada Peterson of New York,  
is to receive \$1500 annually.

Provision is made for Mr. Wood's sister  
Susan, in her present home.  
All personal tangible property is left to the  
widow, Mrs. Wood. A clause at this point  
says: "My failure to provide otherwise for  
my wife is due to no lack of love or apprecia-  
tion, but in this I act in accordance with her  
express wish."

Mrs. Wood's only comment on this clause  
was: "Mr. Wood expressed it perfectly in  
the will."

The necessary processes have been issued  
and the will will come before the court at a  
later date. Neither Cornelius A. Wood nor  
Atty. Bullard, they stated, has any idea of  
the amount of the estate. An inventory of  
the property must, by law, be presented to  
the court within three months.

### Hold Valentine Party

A very enjoyable and successful Valentine  
party was held yesterday afternoon in the  
Shawsheen Village school under the auspices  
of the Sewing Circle.

The Circle is a new organization formed  
recently and has a membership of forty  
children from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.  
It meets every Thursday afternoon at the  
Shawsheen Village school, and is directed by  
Miss Genevieve McNally, principal of the  
school. Sessions are held after school hours  
and the members have shown great interest.  
A sale of their work is planned for the near  
future.

The party included the playing of season-  
able games and there was a spirited com-  
munity sing. An entertainment of much  
merit was given by the members and in-  
cluded violin solos, ukulele duets and read-  
ings and specialty dances. The feature  
number on the program and a great surprise  
to the Circle was the violin solo finely ren-  
dered by Miss McNally, principal.

There was an abundance of "eats" and  
cake, pies, nuts, candy and fruit punch being  
served.  
The special guests were Misses McNally,  
Ann Harnedy, Iva Larkin and the genial  
caretaker of the school, Henry Todd.  
On the committee were Margaret Harig,  
Ruth Sherburne, Lola Todd, Ruth Stott,  
Veronica Marquis and Rose Giacomo,  
entertainment; Alice Howes, Louise Ker-  
shaw, punch; Helen Phillips, James Wray,  
Almeda Kennitzer, Grace MacDonald, Alice  
Howes, Joie Kinnaird, Betty McLellan,  
Veronica Marquis, Margaret Harig, Doris  
Johnson, refreshments.

### Resigns As Fire Captain

Henry Todd of Poor street has resigned as  
captain of the Andover fire department. He  
has been connected with the department for  
a number of years and has made a creditable  
record. He was also an energetic worker in  
the social affairs of the department and  
served on the committees for the annual ball  
which the firemen conduct and also as toast-  
master for the past two years at the annual  
clambake. He will be succeeded by Fred  
Collins.

### Enjoyed Coasting Party

St. Margaret's Guild of Christ church held  
a coasting party Tuesday evening. They  
coasted on Bartlett street and then returned  
to the parish house for refreshments.  
Those present were: Evelyn Miller, Frances  
Metcalfe, Jean Edmunds, Frances Cam-  
eron, Grace Parker, Mary Cole, Eleanor  
Ormsby, Eunice Sellers, Marion Walker,  
Bessie Marr, Minnie Valentine, Eleanor  
Ramsdell, Frances Dalton, Isabel Hill,  
Annette Anderson, Gordon Coutts, George  
Adams, Seymour Tate, Dan Doyle, James  
Gallant and William Nicoll.

### P.-T. A. Novel Entertainment

The storm of Wednesday which caused the  
Parent-Teacher Association to postpone its  
meeting and entertainment to Monday  
evening, February 15, will no doubt prove  
to be an asset as it gives those who are to  
furnish the entertainment more opportunity  
to perfect their parts.

The Shawsheen Mills quartet are prac-  
ticing faithfully and Aleck Tainch, the lyric  
tenor, promises to be in full voice on that  
evening. Those who have had the pleasure  
of hearing this quartet, know what that means.  
The great Scotch fiddler who is down to  
appear gives out the information that his  
fiddle is hitting on all four strings and his  
music like old wine improves with age.

Mr. Simmers, manager of the Balmoral  
Spa, has been at a loss to find out what  
caused the sudden demand for rheumatic  
cures and corn plasters lately, which evi-  
dently goes to prove that the old-timers are  
preparing to be at their best when they step  
out to the music of his magic fiddle and the  
memories of the pleasure enjoyed in the old-  
time dances such as Money Musk, Lady Wal-  
pole Reel, Lady of the Lake, etc., all new to  
the modern style of dances, brings back the  
natural blush of youth to their cheeks which  
have so long had to resort to artificial means.

The committee have not given out the  
names of those who are to be in the specta-  
cle of the entertainment, but it is surprising  
the amount of real talent that Shawsheen  
Village can uncover once the cover is lifted.  
This has been proven in the past by those  
who took part in the Barnstormers and other  
entertainments.

The committee asks, for the members  
to attend, bring their friends with them,  
wear their old clothes and leave their troubles  
and grouchies outside and join in and make it  
an enjoyable evening.

### Annual Poverty Party

The annual Poverty party, postponed from  
last week on account of the death of William  
M. Wood, was held Wednesday night in  
Balmoral Hall. Despite the storm and  
travel difficulties there was a good atten-  
dance. The success of the affair was due to  
the efforts of the energetic committee, Miss  
Mabel Lakin, chairman, Miss Mildred  
Howard, Mrs. Joseph Monan and Mrs.  
Foster Robertson.

### Teachers' Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen  
Sunday-school teachers' association was held  
last Monday evening at the home of Mrs.  
Garfield S. Chase, Canterbury street. Rout-  
ine business was transacted. Those present  
were: Rev. W. Henry, Albert N. Wade,  
Mrs. Gayton Abbott, Mrs. Albert N. Wade,  
Mrs. Frank Keffertstein, Miss Alice Chase,  
William Morrissey and James P. Christie.

### Johnson Seeks Re-Election

Ernest A. Johnson of William street will  
seek re-election to the school committee.  
Several years ago, Mr. Johnson was ap-  
pointed to fill the vacancy caused by the  
death of Dr. Edward C. Conroy. At the  
election last March Mr. Johnson was elected  
to the office for a one-year term. He has  
been a resident of the town for the past few  
years and his many friends are working for  
his re-election.

### In Memory of My Father

William Madison Wood has so many  
wonderful sides to his character, ranging  
from the gentle simplicity, sentimentality  
and tenderness love through all the phases and  
degrees in the scale to the most robust, in-  
domitible qualities that no account con-  
fined to any few of them could possibly com-  
pare to the whole. To me there is no simile available to describe  
his character adequately less than that used  
by our Master to describe the Spirit of all  
real men and women. It requires the whole  
orbit of heaven, the complete circle of 360°  
whence, from every compass point a wind  
may blow, each slightly different, yet ever  
itself and each with a merit of its own,  
blending into the next until all united and  
fused into one complete picture. Did not our  
Master say "Marvel not that I said unto  
thee, Ye must be born again. The wind  
bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest  
the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence  
it comes, and whither it goeth: so is every  
one that is born of the Spirit."

The wind bloweth,  
Whence it comes, or whether it goeth,  
No man knoweth,—  
The Spirit showeth.

The seas roll on;  
Beneath the compass of the skies,  
In every way,  
As blown upon.

The gentle ripple,  
Caresing the warm yellow sands of the bay,  
Sunlit and gay,  
Smilingly ripple.

Depths of the north:  
Deep blue and white, shadow and light,  
Energy forth!  
Powerful north!

Broad ocean swell,  
Rising and falling, embracing the stars,  
Blotting out Mars,  
We love thee well!

Sensitive ever:  
No drop too small, no ocean too grand;  
A generous stand,  
Itself forever.

Wearing them down,  
Undauntedly hurling itself at the reefs,  
Though tender to griefs,  
Winning the crown.

So this man swayed  
By the powerful spirit of love of mankind,  
Unknown like the wind,  
That comes but to fade.

Who knoweth  
Why he was sent or whither now goeth?  
Of this we are sure,  
His good will endure.

Who more than he  
Could show aside dress to see to the facts?  
Frankness attracts;  
Indeed such must be!

Glorious quest:  
Out of the North, South, East, and West,  
Which point is best?  
All equally blest.

Everyman's friend;  
God now rest his soul;  
He held the control,  
A king to the end!

CORNELIUS A. WOOD

February 8, 1926

## FUNERAL OF WM. M. WOOD

Simple Services Held in Memorial  
Chapel, West Parish—Friends and  
Employees Pay Last Tribute

The presence of thousands at the funeral  
of William Madison Wood, organizer and  
former head of the American Woolen Co.,  
from the humblest employee to the new head  
of the concern, was a more eloquent tribute  
spoken. The kindly deeds of helpfulness  
done by the late president for his workers  
and for those in need of food or medicine in  
this district speak louder than words.

In the beautiful Gothic Chapel, a memorial  
gift of Mr. Wood to the West Parish came-  
rater, where a little more than three years  
ago a heartbroken father heard words of  
comfort over the body of his son, William  
M. Wood, Jr., Sunday afternoon Dr. Sam-  
uel McComb of the Episcopal Theological  
School, Cambridge, again spoke the same  
words over the father.

The chapel of the chapel was completely  
hidden by flowers, tributes to Mr. Wood's  
memory. Outside the snow was banked  
mountains high. Long before the hour of the  
public service in the chapel representatives  
of nearly every textile organization in the  
country, officials and employees, and friends  
of Mr. Wood from every walk in life crowded  
the little chapel and spread far out over the  
cemetery.

Opposite the chapel entrance is the Wood  
family lot, an extensive circular plot. It had  
been cleared of several feet of snow, and the  
graves of John Jacob Wood, Mr. Wood's  
father; Miss Amelia Wood, his sister; Wil-  
liam Madison Wood, Jr., his son, and Mrs.  
Irene Wood Sutcliffe, his daughter, were  
covered with flowers.

At "Arden," the Wood home, there were  
private services for the family and imme-  
diate friends. Dr. McComb and Rev. Dr.  
Frederick Palmer of Cambridge, a close  
friend of Mr. Wood and former rector of  
Christ church, conducted these services.

The funeral cortege reached the memorial  
chapel at two o'clock, and the procession  
formed. The solid bronze casket covered  
with a blanket of violets and greenery, was  
carried to the chapel by a detail of Lawrence  
police officers, Maurice Fitzgerald, Daniel  
Hart, George C. Sweeney, W. P. Busby,  
M. J. Hart, Jerome Donovan, James Mul-  
cany, Thomas O'Brien, in charge of Alder-  
man Peter Carr.

The stillness of the chapel was broken by  
the vested choir of the Emmanuel church,  
Boston, which sang the processional, "O  
God, Our Help in Ages Past," while Dr.  
McComb read the service for the dead. Di-  
rectly behind the casket followed Mrs.  
Wood, escorted by her son, Cornelius A.  
Wood; her daughter, Miss Rosalind Wood;  
and Otis P. Wood, Mr. Wood's brother;  
Mrs. Donald Gordon of Boston, sister of  
Mrs. Wood; Mrs. C. A. Wood, with Dr.  
James P. Ayer, John Coggeshall of Provi-  
dence, Wheaton Kittredge of Boston,  
nephew of Mr. Wood; and Lena Wood of  
Boston, a niece of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. William M. Wood, Jr., was unable to  
be present because of illness in her family.

Other mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Wood, Mrs. Guy Peterson, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currier,  
Albert S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Moses T.  
Stevens, Abbott Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunhardt,  
John Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Binney,  
Mrs. Frank Jealous, Mrs. Horace Jealous,  
Mrs. Wheaton Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Dwyer, Mrs. George M. Wallace,  
Mrs. Andrew G. Pierce, Mrs. Nathaniel  
Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris,  
Walter M. Lamont, Mrs. George L. Graham,  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayer, Miss Ayer, Mr.  
and Mrs. Conrad Hathaway, Miss Mabel  
Hathaway.

In the procession was a detachment in  
uniform of World War veterans of the  
Italian Legion, carrying the American and  
Italian flags. They are all workers in the  
American Woolen Company's mills in  
Lawrence.

Dr. McComb read the service for the dead  
and the choir, directed by Albert Snow,  
organist at the Emmanuel church, Boston,  
sang Tertius Noble's "Souls of the Right-  
eous." Dr. Palmer read the prayers and  
pronounced the benediction.

Slowly the procession made its way out  
of the chapel, while the choir sang the re-  
cessional, "Ten Thousand Times Ten  
Thousand." At the receiving vault, the  
committal service was read by Dr. McComb  
and Dr. Palmer. The body will rest in the  
vault until spring, when it will be buried in  
the family lot.

The bearers were F. R. Edington, Boston;  
Keith Merrill, Washington, D. C.; Frank  
Jealous, Rochdale; George M. Wallace,  
Shawsheen Village; Robert Clarkson, New  
York; Willard R. Cummings, Wellesley  
Hills, and Andrew G. Pierce, New Bedford.

At the chapel, the ushers were Col. E. W.  
Horton, commander of Army Base of  
Boston, Samuel B. Kaplan of New York,  
Frederick Ayer of Prides Crossing, George  
Sumner of New York, Winslow Whitman of  
South Lincoln, and Paul M. Rice and George  
L. Graham of Shawsheen Village.

Messages of sympathy and condolence  
poured into the Wood home, and one came  
from President Coolidge to Mrs. Wood, ex-  
pressing his sorrow. Among others were  
telegrams from Senator William M. Butler,  
Representative Edith Nourse Rogers and  
Will Hayes, a close friend of Mr. Wood.  
Floral tributes and messages came from  
all over the world. Among them were  
those from George Geoffrey of Adelaide,  
Australia; John Dawson of London, Sir  
William Rayner of Bradford, England,  
Frank Sutcliffe, Plymouth, England, and  
also several from Poland and Russia. There  
also were floral pieces from the employees of  
each of the 62 mills of the company.

The New York office of the American  
Woolen Company was represented by John  
W. Burrows, president; C. A. Silver, assistant  
selling agent; Samuel B. Kaplan, the Wool  
Manufacturers' Association, Franklin W.  
Hobbs, president; Walter S. Humphreys,  
secretary-treasurer; Boston Wool Trade  
Association, Walter P. Wright, presi-  
dent; Claude H. Ketcham, vice presi-  
dent; Nathaniel S. Perkins, secretary-  
treasurer; Stanley H. Sinton, W. Arthur  
Dupe, and all the directors, heads of  
departments and agents of the American  
Woolen Company.

Other prominent men attending were  
Richard Delaford, John A. Fulton of the  
Park Bank, New York; Albert F. Wiggin,  
president of the Chase National Bank, New  
York; Theodore Price of the Journal of  
Commerce and Finance, New York; Edward  
Farnham Greene, president of the Pacific  
Mills; H. Bradford Lewis of